

LANGLEY OPPOSES CIVIL SERVICE

Tenth District Congressman Tells of His Own Experience in Bureau.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Representative Langley took part in the debate on the census bill in the House yesterday, opposing the proposition to have census enumerators chosen after competitive examination.

He was formerly Appointment Clerk of the Census Bureau, and asserts that his experience showed that enumerators of the twelfth census who were not chosen by Civil Service examinations were men exceedingly well qualified for their work.

For nearly five hours the House considered the bill and passed it without material change.

ONE KILLED SEVERAL HURT NEAR JACKSON

Woodwork of Bridge Gives Way With Dreadful Results.

While at work putting up a bridge on Lost Creek, about ten miles above Jackson, part of the woodwork gave away, instantly killing Kelly Hoskins, of Jackson, a former brakeman on the Lexington & Eastern railroad, and injuring several others. The reports of the tragedy are meagre and the names of the injured could not be obtained here yet.

It seems that the bridge had formerly been at Jackson, but had been torn away and a new bridge put up in its place. Later it was decided to reconstruct the old bridge at a crossing on Lost Creek, about ten miles from Jackson, and it was while putting up this bridge that the accident occurred.

PASTOR'S SALARY HAS BEEN INCREASED

First Baptist Church Votes \$2,500 a Year to Doctor Porter.

At a business session of the First Baptist church Wednesday evening, the salary of Dr. Porter, the pastor, was increased \$500, making it now \$2,500 a year.

During the revival services \$500 was contributed for the expense of the meeting, counting the \$25 given at the Thanksgiving service for the poor.

NEW MARBLE BUSINESS.

Golden and Flora, of Richmond, are preparing to start a tombstone business here under the management of Mr. A. P. Fisher, of this city.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early and in the Morning.

MEETING FOR TAX REFORM

Great Gathering In Lexington to Discuss Important Question.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 10.—As the time approaches for the holding of the meeting of citizens of Lexington and Central Kentucky for the purpose of inaugurating an educational campaign which shall ultimately lead to reformation of unjust tax laws of the State, the interest becomes more and more manifest.

Prof. J. W. Porter, who is laboring earnestly in behalf of the movement, yesterday received a message from Lieutenant Governor W. H. Cox expressing his interest in the movement and stating that he will attend the meeting to be held in the Circuit Court room tonight.

Mr. W. H. Mackay, of Covington, chairman of the Taxation Committee of the Kentucky Bar Association, has also expressed his desire to attend the meeting.

Movement Important.

Mr. W. O. Davis, of Versailles, who was a delegate to the International Tax Congress held at Toronto last year, says that he feels that the movement is State-wide in importance. Also Mr. William A. Robinson, of Louisville, who likewise was a delegate to the Toronto Congress is expected to attend. In addition, representative citizens, business men, lawyers, merchants, farmers and members of all professions from Lexington, Paris, Georgetown, Versailles, Winchester, Nicholasville and other Central Kentucky towns are expected to be in attendance.

Mr. Bassett to Preside.

The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock and will be presided over by Mr. J. E. Bassett, president of the Lexington Commercial Club. County Attorney George R. Hunt will make an address. Every citizen no matter whether he be rich or poor, is invited to attend the meeting.

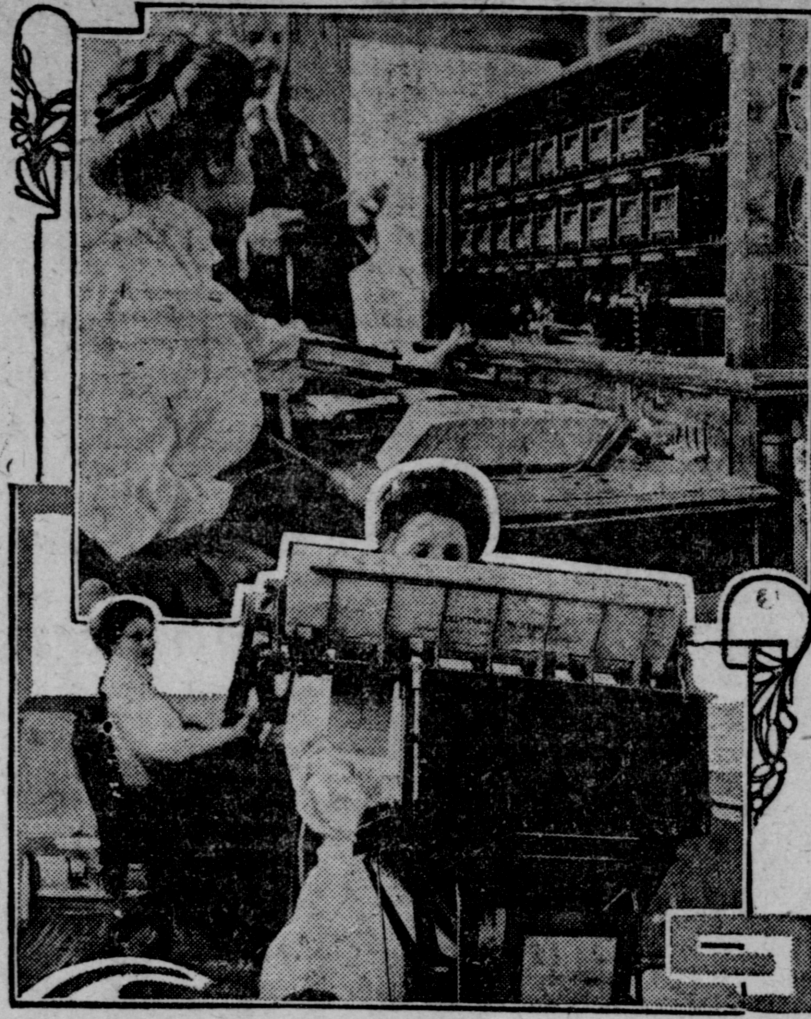
Should the movement meet with the approval of citizens generally the fight will be carried into the Legislature where an effort will be made to revise those tax laws which have not only driven capital and wealth from the State of Kentucky, but has kept capitalists and investors from bringing their money or their business within Kentucky's borders.

LOCAL TEAM BEATEN IN BROOM BALL GAME.

Nicholasville Boys Carry Off the Honors By Score of 1 to 0.

The Nicholasville Broom Ball team defeated the local aggregation at the Auditorium rink Wednesday night by the score of 1 to 0. The game was close and exciting and thoroughly enjoyed by the spectators. The home boys go to Lexington Thursday night and then to Nicholasville Friday night.

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WONDERFUL MACHINES IN USE IN THE CENSUS BUREAU.

The preliminary work of taking the United States census is almost as gigantic a task as the actual counting of the population. The bureau has the work of the new census fairly under way already and is using some wonderful machines in tabulating and indexing the various classes of information that is to be gathered.

THREE ROBBERS HOLD UP TRAIN

Great Northern is Stopped in Washington—Men Escape With Loot.

Special to The News.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 10.—Three men held up the Great Northern train, No. 4, near Hill Yard, this State, robbed the mail car and escaped.

PARENTS' DAY AT THE CITY SCHOOL

Many Visitors Attend the Exercises Thursday Morning.

All who attended the High School chapel exercises this morning were greatly pleased with the exercises, but were especially pleased with the singing of the pupils from some of the primary grades.

If friends of the City School would visit the school more frequently, it would be a great encouragement to all connected with the school.

President Taylor's talk on "Cuba When the Spaniards Left it" was a great treat to those present and his promise to give the students a talk on "Cuba Ten Years After the Spaniards Left it," as soon as he returns from visiting Cuba, next January, was heartily appreciated.

Visitors.

President H. K. Taylor, Mr. H. W. Scrivener, representing the Board of Education; Mr. J. W. Womack, Rev. M. P. Lowery, Mrs. J. W. Bosley, Mrs. W. A. Adams, Mrs. Harry Tanner, Mrs. C. P. Wickham, of Norwalk, Ohio; Miss Lizzie Taylor.

SERVICES TO BE HELD ALL NEXT WEEK.

Elder J. M. Thomas to Preach at Old Baptist Church.

Following the regular meeting of the Old Baptist church next Saturday and Sunday, there will be services each evening of next week at 7 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor, Elder J. M. Thomas. All are invited to attend these services.

Shelter and Friends.

Whatever may be the indistinctness of the future, the groups of friendships are there; and wherever they are is a shelter and a home. However strange to us the colony may be in which they dwell, if, as we cross the deeps of death, their visionary forms shall crowd the shore, and people the hills of that unvisited abode, it will be to us a better country, even a heavenly.—Martineau.

Do your Christmas shopping early and in the morning and aid the merchant and his clerks.

"CUBA WHEN THE SPANIARDS LEFT IT"

Subject of President Taylor's Address at the City School Thursday.

Prof. H. K. Taylor spoke to the students of the Public School Thursday morning on the subject "Cuba When the Spaniards Left it." He described the financial, social, moral and intellectual degradation of the Cuban people under Spanish oppression. He was present at the time of the Spanish evacuation and gave an account of some of the stirring scenes of that important event. He strongly praised the United States government for that which stands out as the most conspicuous national act of a Christian civilization. He said, "The United States compelled Spain to relax her grasp from the throat of the helpless Cuban, then gave her a whipping and paid her \$20,000,000 for the privilege."

President Taylor expects to visit Cuba during the holidays and promised the students that having given them a lecture on "When the Spaniards Left Cuba," he will in the near future give them one of "Ten Years After he Left it."

He expressed himself as highly pleased with all that he saw at the school, especially complimenting the music under the leadership of Miss Grigsby. After the lecture, Prof. Shipp gave a fire drill which Prof. Taylor and the other visitors enjoyed most heartily and commended in highest terms.

DR. J. W. PORTER AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Lexington Pastor to Preach Thursday Night. Deacons to Be Ordained.

Dr. J. W. Porter, of Lexington, preaches at the First Baptist church Thursday evening at 7:30. During the sermon, seven deacons will be ordained by the pastor and church.

77 GRAND AND GREAT GRAND CHILDREN ON LIST.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reeves Add to Mrs. Eliza Jones Descendants.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reeves Thursday morning, a nine-pound girl. Mrs. Eliza Jones the grandmother was present. Mrs. Jones is particularly proud of her descendants. She has now fifty-three grand children and twenty-four great grand children.

ADMINISTRATOR APPOINTED.

Charlie Attersall was this morning appointed administrator of the estate of W. A. Attersall, deceased. R. O. Fitch and W. H. Garner were appointed appraisers.

HOUSE SETTLES DOWN TO WORK

Resumes Consideration of Census Measures—Attacks Civil Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The house of representatives got down to the actual work of legislation by resuming consideration of the bill to provide for the thirteenth and subsequent decennial censuses, which had been partially discussed at the last session.

The consideration of the bill led to a discussion of the civil service. This came up on an amendment offered by Mr. Gillett of Massachusetts, the effect of which would be to exclude from the noncompetitive examination required as the basis of appointment messengers, assistant messengers, messenger boys, watchmen, unskilled laborers and charwomen. Mr. Gillett took occasion to condemn the present plan of appointing clerks in the census office by noncompetitive examination. "These examinations," he said, "ought to be competitive, and not mere farces."

The system of appointments prevailing heretofore, and which it is proposed to continue, of determining the fitness of an applicant and then leaving it to the judgment of the director of the census to make the selection regardless of the ratings obtained, was defended by Mr. Crum-packer of Indiana, who remarked that the various civil service reform associations did not know what they were talking about when they wanted the temporary census clerks appointed in the regular way. Mr. Gillett said that the noncompetitive examinations simply were a return to "the old spoils system."

Mr. Robinson (Ark.) in opposing the amendment, vehemently declared that the "spoils system" had obtained in large degree in the days of Andrew Jackson, "and has obtained in large degree during the administration of Theodore Roosevelt." He suggested that that doctrine should not be repudiated and applied at the same time. If representatives, he said, should be required to pass competitive examinations, the high school boys would hold seats in congress.

Illustrating his point that the spoils system prevailed now, Mr. Robinson mentioned the recent appointment of Daniel Keefe as commissioner of immigration. Mr. Fowler (N. J.) was so earnest in his support of the amendment that Mr. Hepburn (Ia.) asked, "Why are you so anxious to protect yourself from the possibility of appointing a scallawag?" "I do not care to save myself that responsibility," replied Mr. Fowler, amid laughter, "for I have no scallawags in my district."

The amendment was lost, 65 to 119. In addition to those already named it was supported by Messrs. Cooper (Wis.), Waldo (N. Y.), Parson (N. Y.), Burleson (Tex.), Sulzer (N. Y.), Mann (Ill.), Madden (Ill.), Fowler (N. J.), and opposed by Messrs. Langley (Ky.), Hay (Va.), Robinson (Ark.), McGuire (Okla.) Wilson (Pa.) and Kefauver (O.).

IN THE SENATE

Dolliver Presents Bill to Regulate Corporation Securities.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The session of the senate was chiefly devoted to the formal presentation of department reports and the introduction of bills. The reports have been made public from time to time, and the bills, numbering 352, were chiefly for the granting of pensions.

A far-reaching bill for the regulation of the future issues of securities by transportation companies and telegraph and telephone companies engaged in interstate commerce was introduced by Mr. Dolliver, one of the authors of the railroad rate law. The bill, as explained by its author, is designed to subject the future issues of stocks and bonds by such companies to the scrutiny of the government of the United States. It is intended to prevent overcapitalization, stock watering, bond manipulation and all similar abuses.

Find Skeleton in Hole.

Marion, O., Dec. 10.—While digging for a cistern on the M. Jacob farm, at a depth of about four feet the perfect skeleton of a man was found, the position being such as to indicate that a round hole had been dug and the man dropped into it. It is not an Indian skeleton, the bones being too well preserved.

Girl Beaten to Death.

Russell Springs, Ky., Dec. 10.—Mamie Waune, 13, was beaten to death on her way home from school. Her assailant escaped, but is being sought by a posse, who will execute him if found.

ASKS FOR NEW DEMOCRACY

Littleton Says Party Must Be Rehabilitated—Speaks to Southerners.

New York, Dec. 10.—Appeals by Martin W. Littleton for a national organization to rehabilitate the Democratic party and by President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton for a return to true conservatism on the part of the national Democratic party, interested and enthused 400 members of the Southern society of New York at the annual dinner of that society in the Waldorf-Astoria. Mr. Littleton's plea, definite in suggestion and expressed with intense earnestness, was frequently interrupted by cheering, while President Wilson's words were listened to with closest attention.

Mr. Littleton in his speech answered the current speculation as to the probable future of the Democratic party by declaring that its future, if it was to be one worth while, could be that only through the speedy adoption of some definite policy for which the party should persistently and consistently stand.

"You ask how shall we do this? This Southern society stands for that section of the country whose Democracy has never failed. I am sure all southern men are tired of being made to stand against things which are inevitable, and for things which are impossible, and would like to be able to furnish a good reason for your Democracy."

"Why can not this society select an advisory committee from among its Democratic members, whose business it will be to ask some good headed Democrat from each state to confer, to the end that an organization shall be perfected in each state whose business it will be to put questions and get answers from the government? Where do you get the money to run your government? Is your taxation just and equal? How do you spend it? To the end that at Washington we shall keep and maintain a perfectly organized, well-equipped and courageous bureau, who shall put the same questions and secure the answers to them there."

BIG ORDERS EXPECTED

Pennsylvania Railroad Said to Be in Market For Large Rail Order.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 10.—The Iron Trade Review says: Positive announcement that the Pennsylvania railroad will place an order for 160,000 tons of steel rails within a few days is believed to indicate that a general buying movement on the part of the railroads will soon be started. At present, however, the market is rather quiet in both pig iron and finished products. Rumors of advances in prices of steel products are without foundation.

Iron ore shipments for the season made a better showing than was anticipated, the total to Dec. 1 being 25,245,168 tons, a decrease of 15,849,771 tons compared with last year. Shipments for December will amount to about 82,000 tons. Earlier in the year it was expected that the decrease for the season would be about 50 per cent, while the final figures will show a decrease of about 38 per cent.

Castro Reaches Spain.

Santander, Spain, Dec. 10.—The French steamer Guadeloupe, with President Castro of Venezuela on board, came in here. It was learned soon after her arrival that President Castro will continue on board the steamer to Bordeaux and from Bordeaux he will travel overland to Berlin. President Castro has come to Europe with the intention of settling all of Venezuela's international quarrels. The general health of the president is good.

PROFESSORS OSERIZED

University of Minnesota Places Age Limit on Members of Faculty.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 10.—Sixty-five years is the age limit for members of the University of Minnesota faculty. At a meeting of the board of regents it was decided that contracts with members of the faculty should expire when the teacher becomes 65. The rule adopted by the regents will be applied beginning next year. At least six well known university professors have attained the age of 65 and the adoption of the rule has caused a flurry.

Killed by Train.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 10.—W. H. Crowninshield, 40, of Boston, Mass., said to be a nephew of Admiral Crowninshield, was run down and killed by a railway train here. Crowninshield was connected with the National League for the Promotion of Purity.

Christmas Edition...

The News will issue its
Christmas Edition on
Tuesday, Dec. 15th.

It will carry many Special Holiday Features, Christmas Stories, Poems, Illustrations, Etc.

It will be the Shopping Guide for the busiest days of the Holiday trade.

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POLICE BATTLE WITH FANATICS

Patrolman and Young Girl
Dead as Result.

THREE FATALLY WOUNDED

Fight Follows Attempt of Probation Officer to Investigate Conduct of Band of Street Preachers—Leader, Known as Adam God, Resents Interference and Opens Fire—Riot Call Brings Reinforcements and 100 Shots Are Exchanged.

Kansas City, Dec. 9.—In the very shadow of the city hall in this city, and less than a half mile from the business center a riot in which religious fanatics and police were the participants and in which a hundred shots were fired, resulted in the death of a policeman and a young girl, fatal injuries to three and slight injuries to two other persons.

The dead: Albert O. Dalbow, patrolman; Lola Pratt, aged 13.

Fatally injured: John Sharp, known as Adam God, a street preacher; Michael Mullane, a patrolman; Patrick Clark, police sergeant.

Slightly injured: Harry E. Stege, policeman; George M. Holt, probation officer.

The trouble occurred at an hour when the streets of the business market and city hall district were crowded with people. While the battle was in progress the participants traversed an entire block, the final stages of the fight being enacted directly across the street from an entrance to the police station.

George M. Holt, probation officer of the juvenile court, and a pioneer in the work of saving boys from the streets in this city, went to Fifth and Main streets to investigate a case of alleged abduction which had been reported to him. Near that street corner he came upon Sharp who, surrounded by his companions, was exhorting a crowd of street loafers. With Sharp were A. J. Selzer, a woman and five children. The children ranged in age from 14 to 3 years. The officer's suspicions were aroused by the manner in which the woman attempted to secure money contributions from the crowd, and he decided that she and her male companions were not proper persons to have the custody of young children.

The woman announced that she and "Adam God" would conduct services at Creighton's, or Poor Man's Mission, one block north, whereupon she and her companions started in the direction of the mission. Officer Holt then accosted the woman and inquired as to the identity of the children. The woman immediately assumed an attitude of resentment and replied sharply that the officer "had better attend to his own business."

The officer persevered in his inquiries, when "Adam God," whose long flowing white beard and hair gave him the appearance of a patriarch, threatened the officer with physical violence. Officer Holt was not armed, but stood his ground, and "Adam God" struck him a heavy blow behind the ear with a pistol, making an ugly wound. Holt then started for the police station for assistance, and as he moved away the preacher tried to shoot him, but Sharp was so excited that he dropped his revolver as he attempted to draw it and when he picked it up and snapped it at the officer the cartridge failed to explode.

Officer Holt rushed into the police station and announced that a religious fanatic, armed to the teeth, was at the very threshold of the police station, and he warned the officers to prepare for trouble. The police sergeant in charge ordered Patrolman Charles Dalbow and Harry E. Stege to go out and arrest Sharp and his followers.

The religionists were within 50 yards of the police station when the officers stepped into the street. They gave evidence of being in a frenzy of rage, and with profane abuse they served notice on all who chanced to hear that they would preach "right under the eaves of the police station and the police can not prevent us."

The officers were not expecting serious trouble from such an insignificant band of street preachers, and were not prepared for the volley of bullets which met them almost immediately after they appeared on the scene. Dalbow was instantly killed and a bullet passed through Stege's arm. Other officers, hearing the firing, rushed into the street, and a general battle ensued. The officers, as they stepped from the building, offered themselves as targets to their opponents in the fight, but were unable to shoot without endangering the lives of innocent persons.

In the meantime a riot call had been sounded and policemen were appearing from all directions. Thoroughly aroused, the officers closed in on Sharp and his followers, firing as they went, but taking great care not to injure any of the children. When the firing ceased "Adam God" lay fatally wounded, shot through the head and body.

It was learned that Sharp's male companion was Louis Pratt, father of

the five children. He was uninjured and was taken in charge by the police. The woman and the children escaped and fled to a houseboat where they lived in the Missouri river. Here she barricaded herself and with a shotgun withstood the attack of 50 policemen for half an hour. Finally two officers dashed toward the boat and the woman and children fled in a rowboat. The police fired a volley at the boat, one of the shot striking Lola Pratt, 13, in the face, inflicting a wound from which she died later.

FAVOR BOND ISSUE

Roosevelt and Taft Attend Conservation Conference at Washington. Washington, Dec. 9.—President Roosevelt and President-elect Taft publicly put themselves on record in advocacy of the issuance of government bonds for the construction of permanent improvements to conserve the natural resources of the nation. President-elect Taft presided at the joint conservation meeting, at which President Roosevelt made the principal address. The incumbent of the White House gave his unqualified approval for the carrying out of expert plans for the conservation of the nation's resources. The coming president seconded Mr. Roosevelt's assertions with hearty accord.

Flood Situation Improves.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Dec. 9.—Apparently the fight against the encroachment of the Arkansas river toward the eastern section of this city has been won, and with the more rapid receding of the water, as now indicated, it is believed that the most serious phase of the present flood is passed.

Trustee Russell Dead.

Millersburg, O., Dec. 9.—Dr. John E. Russell, 48, of Mt. Vernon, a member of the board of trustees of the hospital for the criminal insane at Lima, died here. He came here last Thursday for special treatment for brights disease.

DIPLOMAT INJURED

Automobile Wreck May Prove Fatal to Guatemalan Minister.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Senor Don Juan Barrios, Guatemala's minister of foreign affairs, who is in Washington on a special mission, was probably fatally injured, and Senor Dr. Don Luis Toledo Herrarte, Guatemalan minister, and General John Drummond, a wealthy coffee planter in South America, were badly hurt in an automobile accident. The diplomats were riding in a heavy touring car when it turned turtle just after passing over the highway bridge into Virginia, the occupants being hurled beneath the car and pinioned under the tonneau.

Holds School Without Pupils.

Painesville, O., Dec. 9.—A school war is being waged at Waite Hill, a small hamlet south of Willoughby, and at present the teacher is ahead. The parents of the pupils object to the teacher because they say she lacks discipline. She refuses to resign and for three weeks has opened the school each morning and stayed all day, while the pupils have been sent to Willoughby or kept at home.

Haskell Drops Libel Suit.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 9.—Charges of criminal libel preferred against Omer K. Benedict, manager of the Oklahoma City Times, by Governor Charles N. Haskell, were dismissed. Haskell and Benedict held a conference at which an understanding was reached, and the governor ordered the county attorney to drop the suit.

Schuh Withdraws Resignation.

Columbus, O., Dec. 9.—At a meeting of trustees of the Capital university Dr. L. H. Schuh was prevailed upon to reconsider his determination to resign. He had intended to accept the pastorate of the Lutheran church at Valley Crossing.

Not Confined to Farmers.

It must not be understood that the habit of buying a cat in a bag, and that from a stranger, is confined to farmer folk. Far from it. People who owe their immediate living to the community, who draw their salaries from the public treasury—schoolteachers, public officers and even professional men who should at least be loyal to the hand that feeds them, and also local property owners, whose wealth depends upon the general business prosperity of the town—pass up the home merchant and pay their good money for the picture wares of the catalogue houses. And, more than this, the retail merchants in many cases ignore their local brethren in trade and send to the cities for what they want for personal use outside of their own line. What could be more suicidal than such a policy? And yet it obtains to a greater or less extent in every community.

Gas and Shade Trees.

It requires a great deal of care to make shade trees grow well in a city or town. They must be thoroughly watered, and when they are young they need protection against the man who is inclined to make hitching posts of them for his horse and against the boy who gets rid of part of his animal spirits by breaking the branches. And even trees that have had a fairly vigorous growth feel the effect of such improvements as asphalt pavement, curbstones and cement sidewalks. They become discouraged and give up the struggle. Among the modern conveniences that mean death for them is gas. Public authorities and the owners of private property will both testify to this fact.

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Beattyville Junction—Trains Nos. 2 and 4 will connection with the L. & A. Railway for Beattyville, Ky.
O. & K. Junction—Trains Nos. 3 and 4 will connect with the O. & K. Railway for Cannel City, Ky., and way stations.

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Steel Men Say Industry Still Needs Protection—A Reminiscence of H. O. Havemeyer—Senator Gary's Unusual Case.

By CHARLES W. ARTHUR.
Washington, Dec. 1.—[Special.]—Whenever there is a movement on foot for a change in the tariff law some man of many millions who is supposed to have benefited greatly, if not almost entirely, by the protective system rushes into print with a statement that creates a commotion among those who insist upon maintaining generally high rates of duty. This time it is Andrew Carnegie who has come to the front with the statement that the iron and steel industry does not any longer need protection, because he thinks the business can stand any reductions that possibly may be made. Mr. Carnegie ought to hear some of the tariff things that have been said in Washington about him since he made such a declaration. Those who do not agree with him are apparently determined, according to the comments made, that congress shall not listen to such talk as this. Cartoonists have already pictured Carnegie as standing in front of hundreds of barrels of gold piled up by him and exclaiming loudly that iron and steel need no further protection.

Changed the Discussion.

The late H. O. Havemeyer created a sensation here some years ago during an animated cross examination before the industrial commission appointed by President McKinley to investigate conditions generally. As is well known, Mr. Havemeyer was then virtually head of what is called the sugar trust. Several of the members of the commission looked upon him as one who, if squeezed, might reveal many interesting facts. On being pushed he surprised everybody present by asserting that the tariff was the mother of all trusts. As there were ultra protectionists, tariff reformers and at least two who leaned very strongly toward free trade on that commission, the members thereof got into excited discussion among themselves as to the truth of the Havemeyer statement. It is almost useless to add that the sugar magnate hugely enjoyed the rumpus he created, and his assertion has provoked discussion throughout the country ever since.

An Unusual Case.

Frank Boyd Gary, junior senator from South Carolina, will go back to private life after March 4 next. He will then have served a few days less than a year in the senate. When elected to succeed the late Senator Lattimer, Mr. Gary frankly informed his friends in the South Carolina legislature that the unexpired term was all he cared for. A longer service he intimated could not be pushed upon him. The funny thing about his career in Washington is that Senator Gary had repeatedly remarked to his fellow statesmen that he doesn't like the life here and if he had known more about the rules and practices of the upper branch of congress he would never have come to the senate at all.

Why He Chose Daniel.

A visitor related the other day a story about how President Roosevelt took a walk in a hard, driving rain and went at such a rapid pace for seven or eight miles that a secret service man detailed to accompany him was compelled to run much of the distance to keep up with the strenuous executive. Upon returning to the White House Mr. Roosevelt went in and was soon rubbed down and donned dry clothes. The secret service man was compelled to remain for some time at the mansion in his wet clothes. Other secret service men were discussing their preferences for president, for this occurred during the recent campaign. One was for Taft, another for Bryan, and a third said he would like to see Roosevelt remain president as long as he desired. The wet man, being asked whom he preferred, replied instantly, "Senator Daniel of Virginia!" See any point or anything funny in that story? And yet this is the way it was told and published in a Washington newspaper. The explanation that should have been given for the benefit of people not acquainted with Senator Daniel is that as a result of a wound received in battle in the civil war he hobbles along on crutches.

Would Curtail Speaker's Power.

Several of the Republican members of the house since arriving from their homes have been bold enough to declare that they are going to see if steps cannot be taken to curb the power of the presiding officer of the popular branch of congress. Those expressing such opinions are free to say that they see no prospects of electing as speaker of the next house some one other than Uncle Joe Cannon, but at the same time grumble that the special rules which are brought in periodically prevent members from offering amendments to bills demanded by their constituents. Discontent with the present order of things seems to be growing. The speaker and his friends make answer that the power lodged in the presiding officer is by consent of the majority, and as long as the majority is satisfied with present conditions they are inclined to ask the kickers, "What are you going to do about it?"

Not Many New Faces at This Session of Congress.

THERE'LL BE MANY AT NEXT.

Accommodations in New Offices For Senators and Representatives—The Next Headquarters of the Census Officials.

By CHARLES W. ARTHUR.
Washington, Dec. 1.—[Special.]—The assembling of congress is always an interesting event. This being the short session, senators and representatives are generally well acquainted with each other. Few introductions are necessary. According to the unofficial list compiled by the clerk, seventy new faces will be seen among the members of the next house when it meets in extra session in March under a call from President Taft. At the recent election Indiana made more changes in its house delegation than any other state, amounting to eight, the Democrats securing eleven out of the thirteen members. In the next house new men will be present from the states named below as follows: Pennsylvania, 7; New York and Ohio, 6 each; Missouri and Iowa, 5 each; Colorado, Illinois, Mississippi and North Carolina, 3 each; Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Nebraska, New Jersey, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Wisconsin, 2 each; Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Rhode Island, Texas, Vermont and Washington, 1 each.

Changes About the Capitol.

During the recess of congress several new, modern and swift running elevators were placed in the capitol. They were much needed, for the crowds of visitors from all over the world increase year by year. The new office building for the members of the house is receiving the finishing touches. It is now in quite comfortable shape. The senate office building the contractors hope to have ready for occupancy by March 4. Senators will each have two rooms; representatives have only one allowed them. Senators have always voted themselves what they pleased. There are no accommodations at present in either the capitol or the old Maltby building, which is occupied by senators not chairmen of committees, for the more recently elected, and Messrs. Cummins of Iowa, Page of Vermont and Fletcher of Florida, who take their seats this session, will have their quarters in the new office building rushed to completion.

New Quarters For Census Bureau.

The understanding is that when the Maltby building is vacated by senators the census bureau will take it and quarter a large portion of the clerks therein. This used to be a hotel and was rented and subsequently purchased by the government. It is not far from the census bureau and is itself dilapidated. The force of the census bureau is being increased right along, as the next enumeration of the population is to be made in 1910. There is a modified examination of all men and women who secure clerkships in this bureau, but as senators and representatives have a good deal to say as to who shall be selected for these temporary positions the pressure for appointments will be intense from now until the time for getting the work well under way.

Prospective Naval Legislation.

There will be another tug of war this winter between the advocates of the four battleship proposition and those who are of the opinion that Uncle Sam will have a sufficient navy in due course of time if congress will regularly appropriate enough money for the construction of only two of these monster vessels a year. Of course it is beyond human endeavor to build even one of the modern ships in a year—it requires about thirty-six months to complete one—but those who favor the strong navy want more than two to be authorized at a session. The talk around Washington is that President Roosevelt is satisfied with having procured two, for he and other believers in a large navy were afraid last session that the close fight among the national legislators might cut the allowance down to a single vessel. They then realized that much was accomplished in inducing Speaker Cannon and Senator Hale to agree to two big battleships, and if this number can be secured right along not many years will roll by before the United States will have fleets powerful and large enough to serve notice on the whole world that it will be a mighty dangerous thing for any power to "monkey" with Uncle Sam in either the Atlantic or Pacific ocean.

Advocates Young Men For Army.

Senator McCreary of Kentucky, who voted last session for four battleships, says he favors for his country the strongest army and navy possible. If he could have his way he would have the army composed only of the young men, the ages to range between seventeen and twenty-five, and he thinks only single men should be enlisted. He means the privates, however, for the age restriction could not apply to officers. But as this will never come about the girls who fancy soldiers need never worry over the possibility of regulations which will prevent their military beaus from popping the question.

DEMOCRATS MEET

Three Days' Session of National Club League Begins Today.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The turning of Democratic eyes toward the next presidential campaign is indicated by the meeting here today of all the Democratic organizations throughout the country, including the Bryan clubs which took part in the recent contest. The meeting, which will continue in session three days, was called by Colonel William C. Lister, chairman of the National League of Democratic Clubs.

Speaking of the purpose of the meeting, Colonel Lister declared that, while the Democratic party was naturally deeply disappointed by the result of the election, there was much hope of organizing between the present time and the next national campaign an effective opposition to the party in power.

"The Democratic party is united, and defeat has not dampened the enthusiasm of Democrats throughout the country," he said. "The organization of clubs and the education in the fundamental principles of Democracy will be pushed everywhere from now on until 1912."

Dying Man at Throttle.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 1.—Unknown to passengers or trainmen, a dying man's hand grasped the throttle of an eastbound Great Northern coast passenger train as it sped on its way from Robbinsdale to Clear Water Junction. George P. Irwin, the engineer, was found by his fireman unconscious and leaning out of the cab window. His skull had been fractured, supposedly through having struck a bridge railing. Irwin died soon after being taken from the train.

MOVE DWELLINGS TO PLACE OF SAFETY

Dyke Breaks and Waters Again Menace Pine Bluff.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Dec. 1.—The government dyke at the foot of Tennessee street, upon which the residents of the eastern portion of this city depend for protection, gave way and the waters of the Arkansas river are fast eating their way toward the mouth of Hardings bayou, which crosses the city. When the river encroaches a short distance farther it will strike with full force what is known as the East End, and because of the nature of the soil the natural resistance will be slight. Where possible, houses are being rolled to places of safety and others are being demolished and the lumber and furnishings carted away.

Five dwelling houses and the warehouse of the Arkansas Packing company were swept away and the greater portion of the Cady hardwood mill was destroyed. Barracue street for a distance of five blocks has been completely destroyed.

Trouble Ahead For Postal Banks.

Washington, Dec. 1.—A thorny path confronts the postal savings bank bill in spite of the fact that its passage is advocated in the Republican national platform. At the close of the last session, when Senator Carter secured a special order to take up this measure on Dec. 14, it is said he had pledges of sufficient votes to pass the bill in the senate. The situation seems to have changed and at the present time it is extremely doubtful whether Senator Carter can rally anywhere near the required number. In fact it is stated that he will fall short a dozen votes on the Republican side.

HOLD ELECTION TODAY

Contest Between Lewis and Walker For Presidency of Miners.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 1.—The union coal miners of the United States and Canada vote for their international officers today. Indications are that the race for John Mitchell's place, which has been filled during the last year by T. L. Lewis, is going to be very close. The two candidates are T. L. Lewis of Ohio, who seeks reelection, and John H. Walker, president of the Illinois miners.

Hazel Has Trying Ordeal.

Toledo, O., Dec. 1.—It was a most trying ordeal for Harvey Hazel, the 17-year-old boy charged with the murder of his mother last January, since the trial began a week ago, but he turned only a shade paler when Police Surgeon L. W. Briggs told the jury the harrowing details of the condition of the body of Mrs. Hazel when found. The state has examined but four of the score or more of witnesses to be heard.

Suicide Short In Accounts.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 1.—Charles A. Ekstromer, Swedish vice consul in St. Louis, who committed suicide at his home here, was short in his accounts as manager of the St. Louis office of the Western Disinfectant company, according to a statement made by Emil Ekstromer, president of the company.

Keefe Takes Oath of Office.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Daniel J. Keefe of Michigan, president of the Longshoremen and Transport Workers Union of America, was sworn in as commissioner general of immigration.

END OF TRIAL IN SIGHT

Verdict in Davis Case Is Expected Tonight or Early Tomorrow.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 1.—The end of the trial of Charles E. Davis, charged with the murder of Dr. Frederick Rustin, will probably come today. Deputy State's Attorney Ellick and Associate Counsel Woodrough concluded their arguments, and Attorney Gurley, chief counsel for the defense, and Mr. English will make the final arguments. A verdict is expected tonight or tomorrow morning.

The prosecution presented its rebuttal testimony, which was of a nature intended to impeach some of the strong witnesses of the defense, and was confined to bringing out employment of witnesses, which might affect their character and veracity.

Hyde Gets Heavy Sentence.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Frederick A. Hyde of San Francisco, recently convicted of conspiracy to defraud the United States of large tracts of land in Oregon and Washington, was sentenced in the district criminal court to pay a fine of \$10,000 and to serve two years in the penitentiary at Moundsville, W. Va., the maximum penalty under the law. Joost H. Schneider of Tucson, Ariz., an employe of Hyde and convicted with him, was fined \$1,000 and sentenced to one year and two months in the penitentiary. Both noted appeals to the district court of appeals.

Anti-Foreign Agitation in China.

Hongkong, Dec. 9.—There has been considerable anti-foreign agitation in Canton during the past few days as the result of the death of a coolie on a river boat, and the Chinese have boycotted all river steamers. It was alleged that the death of this man was caused by an assault of a foreign watchman on board one of the steamers, but an official inquiry disproved this.

FLEET RETURNS ON NATIONAL HOLIDAY

Roosevelt to Welcome Battleships on February 22.

Washington, Dec. 1.—President Roosevelt will welcome the return of the battleship fleet to Hampton Roads from its cruise around the world about noon on Feb. 22, details for which occasion are now being worked out at the navy department. The exercises will take place as near as practicable with the president's yacht Mayflower in the same position as upon the departure of the fleet Dec. 16, 1907.

Admiral Arnold's third squadron of the Atlantic fleet is to meet the battleships out in the Atlantic, possibly well on toward Gibraltar, and escort them home. About 2,500 of the blue-jackets of Admiral Sperry's fleet will be brought to Washington to participate in the inauguration ceremonies.

Girl Battles With Thief.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 1.—Blood streaming from five deep gashes in her scalp, 19-year-old Josephine Case battled alone with a diamond thief armed with a hatchet. Though the robber rained blows upon her head and body, the young woman succeeded in giving an alarm and prevented the man from looting Rowland Russell's jewelry store, where Miss Case is employed. At her home she collapsed from the shock of her experience, but will recover.

Declines to Reopen Hearing.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 1.—Governor Mead has positively declined to reopen the extradition hearing for the arrest of Elliott A. Archer, wanted in Newark, N. J., for alleged forgery, unless the New Jersey authorities produce the affidavits and evidence to prove conclusively to him that Archer is as culpable as Governor Fort says in his extradition papers.

Powder Hearing at Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 1.—The government's prosecution of the Dupont Denemours Powder company, under the Sherman anti-trust law, was taken up in Cleveland today. Officers of the Austin Powder company will be examined and the company's books and records will be placed in evidence.

THE MEAT OF IT.

Congressman Richmond P. Hobson has brought libel action against Congressman John Kellher of Massachusetts, claiming damages in the sum of \$20,000.

Charles Chase and John Davis, students of New Hampshire state college, were drowned while canoeing near New Market, N. H.

President-elect Taft was re-elected president of the American National Red Cross society.

Joseph H. Choate, Jr., has been appointed receiver for the New York and Albany Transportation company by Judge Ward, in the federal courts at New York.

Eight indictments charging first degree murder were returned by the grand jury against alleged Reelfoot Lake (Tenn.) night riders.

Judge Pitts at Kingston, N. Y., has dismissed the \$100,000 suit for alleged alienation of affections brought by Mrs. Marie Dudley of Philadelphia against Mrs. Elizabeth Vanderbilt of Washington, D. C.

MURDER OR SUICIDE?

Prominent St. Louis Man Dies From Bullet Wound.

St. Louis, Dec. 1.—Francis D. Hirschberg, 54, prominent in the Roman Catholic church, also well known in club and business circles and as a director of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, was shot and killed at his home here.

Members of the family aver he was the victim of a burglar. The police investigators take the other view, declaring that there was no evidence of the presence of intruders in the home. A trail of bloodstains on the stairway leading from the reception hall on the first floor indicate that Mr. Hirschberg was shot at the foot of these stairs and then turned and walked back to his bedroom on the second floor. From there he crossed a hallway and passed through his wife's room to the bathroom.

Ohio Postmasters Named.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Ohio postmasters nominated are: William C. Newell, Bainbridge; James H. Muir, Pemberville; Herman C. Galdner, West Alexandria; Harlow N. Aldrich, Elmore; Selah H. Connell, West Carrollton; Edward H. Collins, Bedford; John K. Niesz, Maumee; Henry S. Winsper, East Palestine; Charles L. Thompson, Georgetown; W. E. Halley, Greenville; E. C. Gething, Hubbard; John Ellis, Massillon; W. A. Ritter, Napoleon; Willis S. Atkinson, Salem; Lee G. Pennock, Urbana; Thomas N. Knauff, Calla; Henry M. Larkins, Sebring; George C. Braden, Warren.

To Amend Hepburn Bill.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Several important amendments to the Hepburn railroad rate law were proposed in bills introduced by Representative Townsend of Michigan, one of the most active advocates of the late remedial legislation along interstate commerce lines.

TAFT AND CANNON TO DISCUSS TARIFF

President-elect and Speaker Arrange For Conference Today.

Washington, Dec. 1.—President-elect Taft expects to have an interview today with Speaker Cannon, in view of Mr. Taft's announced determination that the forthcoming revision of the tariff shall be a thorough work and that the promises of the party shall be specifically performed with reference thereto, the interview between Mr. Taft and Mr. Cannon is of particular interest.

The concurrence of opinion between the two men on this question, which has come about by the heretofore announced positiveness of the president-elect, has led to an unofficial and impersonal understanding that both gentlemen hold similar views on this subject.

Should this understanding prove correct, through the test of a personal interview, it may be conceded without doubt that Mr. Taft feels assured that his ideas respecting the tariff and other legislative promises in the platform will receive no hostile opposition from the Republican organization of the house of the Sixty-first congress.

Fight For Gunness Insurance.

Laporte, Ind., Dec. 2.—Attorney H. W. Worden, who defended Ray Lamphere in the Gunness case, appeared in the Laporte circuit court for the Connecticut Fire Assurance company, which was sued by Wesley Fogle, executor of the estate of the late Mrs. Belle Gunness, for \$2,500, the amount of a policy on the Gunness home and contents, and filed a plea in abatement, alleging that Fogle can not be executor of the will of a woman who is not dead. It was also stated that the company would fight the collection of the insurance.

CONFESSION EXCLUDED

State Loses First Fight in Hazel Murder Trial.

Toledo, O., Dec. 1.—The state's attorney lost the first fight in the trial of Harvey Hazel, 17, facing an indictment for first degree murder for the killing of his mother, when Judge Morris refused to admit an alleged signed confession, said by the police to have been made by the boy shortly after his arrest. This point was fought over for two days by the attorneys for the prosecution and defense, the boy's counsel endeavoring to show that the alleged confession was obtained by compulsion.

Pleads Guilty to Manslaughter.

Hamilton, O., Dec. 1.—The case of the state against Merle Irwin, indicted for murder in the first degree for the killing of Morgan Howell of Shandon, in Venice, Butler county, last October, came to a sudden and unexpected close when, after a private consultation between the attorneys on both sides, Irwin withdrew his plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty of manslaughter.

Driscoll Defeats Griffin.

Boston, Dec. 1.—Jem Driscoll, claiming to be featherweight champion of England, knocked out Charley Griffin, featherweight champion of Australia, in the eleventh round of a bout which proved the best boxing exhibition seen in Boston in many years.

MIGHT BE BETTER EMPLOYED

Suggestion That Large Fund Be Raised by Sale of London's Disused Churches.

A century ago there were 100 churches within "the square mile" of London city. Now there are little more than half that number. It has been suggested that 30 of these should be demolished and the funds thus liberated employed in church work elsewhere. The site of All Hallows, in Lombard street, is said to be worth £800,000, while that of St. Michael's, Cornhill, is valued at no less than three-quarters of a million sterling. St. Peter's, Cornhill, stands on equally valuable ground. The aggregate site-values of the 30 churches which it is proposed should be incorporated with other parishes is put down at three and a half millions.

BLIND UNIVERSITY STUDENT.

Cornell university has for the first time in its history a blind student, William H. Moore of Brooklyn. He has entered as a freshman in the college of arts and sciences, and hopes to be able to take the degree of bachelor of arts. Moore for some time was a student at the New York Institute for the Blind. He has engaged a reader who will assist him in his studies. His work will be carried on with the aid of raised type. He says that after he has been at college a short time and gets acquainted with the buildings and the campus he will have no trouble in finding his way wherever he wants to go.

ON THE ROOF GARDEN.



She—Well, how goes the battle?
He—How did you know I was married?

GREAT LOSS OF LABOR.

Probably no reader has the least idea what is the total amount of imprisonment to which offenders in this country are sentenced every year. The figures are remarkable. In round numbers 950 people receive sentences of 4,200 years' penal servitude and 195,000 people receive sentences of 16,600 years' imprisonment. That is a total of 20,800 years. What a dreadful loss this is to the country! Not only have all these people to be fed, clothed, housed, guarded, but they are practically idle—or, at least, their work is of little value. The great majority of them are in the prime of working life, aged from 20 to 60.—London Answers.

EXTRA PRECAUTION.

"You do a great deal of personal correspondence?" ventured the interviewer.

"I do, indeed," responded the head official of the gigantic corporation.

"And do you add 'R. S. V. P.' beneath your personal letters?"

"Oh, no; I add 'P. B. R. A.'"

"And what does that mean?"

"Why, 'Please Burn Right Away.'"

NOT TOPHEAVY.

Marie—I think Chollie is a delightful dancer; he's so light on his feet.

Lillian—When you're better acquainted with Chollie you'll discover that he's light at both ends!—Town and Country.

HIS OWN REMEDY.

Boreleigh—Yes, Miss Doris, I suffah dreadfully from insomnia, y' know.

Miss Dorris (suppressing a yawn).—Did you ever try talking to yourself, Mr. Boreleigh?

REASONABLE ENOUGH.

"What's your objection to the farm, mister?"

"The land appears to be sunken."

"But that's owing to the heavy crops."

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DOES CLARK COUNTY WANT BEREAS INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL?

The location of the colored industrial department of Berea college will be settled in the near future. A \$400,000 establishment is planned. \$350,000 has already been secured outside of Kentucky. The citizens of this State are raising the other \$50,000.

Louisville and Lexington entered into the competition for the location during the present week. After a visit of President Frost the former city appointed a committee of live business men to secure a large subscription. The Commercial Club of the latter city has appointed a committee to work for its location there. Does Winchester want this industrial school? Will a \$400,000 establishment be of any advantage to Clark county? If the answer is yes, we had better be up and doing.

TOWN POLITICS.

We are pleased to find that the Winchester Democrat and the Sun-Sentinel agree with The News that there should be no politics in municipal affairs. This is the position taken by the leading papers all over the country. Publicists have long held that the weak point in American politics was the governing of the municipalities.

Winchester is a corporation. As such, it should be managed as any other corporation. It is immaterial to the citizens of this municipality whether Taft or Bryan is President of the United States so far as the management of the affairs of this city is concerned.

What comes home to every resident and property owner within the city limits is the amount of taxes he is called on to pay. He wants his streets and sidewalks in good condition. At night, he desires good street lamps and an efficient police force to see that the laws are enforced.

It does not matter to him if the city government is rotten, whether the officials are Democrats or Republicans. The party slogan should not appeal to him in the least.

If the Mayor executes his duty fearlessly and well, it is immaterial to what party he pays allegiance. If the City Council is honest and efficient, the party label the members wear is of little consequence.

We yield to no man in our support of the national party to which we belong. But we confess honestly that we are looking for lower taxes and an efficient spending of the city's money.

The business men of this community if they put their money in a corporation want to see it managed intelligently. They would not pay over

good coin unless they felt that this would be done. Still, they have their all in Winchester and they do not little to see that the city is governed properly.

We think the business men should take some little interest in town affairs. The Commercial Club in which they all have a pride is known from one end of the State to the other for its enterprise. Why should not the men that have given life to the Club take the same part in city affairs.

AROUSED BY THE MISSIONARY MEETINGS

Great Addresses By Former Missionaries at Mass Meeting.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 10.—Telling of his ten years' missionary experience in darkest India, showing by picture chart the sacred cow worshipped by the natives, referring to the 300,000,000 idols—"one for every citizen and 30,000,000 others," General Secretary J. Campbell White, of the Interdenominational Laymen's Missionary Movement, aroused the large gathering at Central Christian church last night at the mass convention which brought to a close the series of up-lift meetings held in Lexington the last two days on the subject of foreign missions.

Mr. W. T. Ellis a Speaker.

Besides Secretary White, Mr. Wm. T. Ellis, of Philadelphia, a newspaper man, magazine writer and student of economics, spoke, relating his experiences of investigation of the missionary problem in his one year's trip around the world for that purpose, the meeting closing with an able and rousing address by Col. E. W. Holford, retired army officer, secretary to President Harrison and a former member of the Philadelphia Commission, who put the question up to the audience: "Now that we have heard what shall we do?"

New Plan More Humane.

The new plan of helping the foreign brother by more business like methods and by more systematic contributions will take the place of the old method of doing spasmodic the foreign mission once-a-year plan. Mr. J. W. Porter preached at the grand rally, the meeting opening with a reading of the Scriptures by Rev. J. W. Morrison, followed by prayer by Rev. A. Lee Reynolds, and the introduction of the visiting speakers. At a meeting at Curry Hall yesterday afternoon the local committee on resolutions appointed to act on plans for future mission work in Lexington and Central Kentucky recommends an organization.

SUPERINTENDENT SHIPP DISTINGUISHED GUEST.

Cloverport Pupils Listen to an Excellent Address Saturday Morning at the Methodist Church.

Little tots just beginning to say their A. B. C's., pupils who have recently learned the multiplication tables and High School students listened earnestly to Superintendent Shipp's address Saturday morning. It was an excellent discourse on education and made every hearer feel he wanted to drink deeper of the fountain of knowledge.

The meeting was also signalized by the presence of Superintendent Joel H. Pile, of Breckenridge county. Superintendent Pile is doing a splendid work among the schools in this county and his efforts for the educational reform are realizing much good.

The girl students of Prof. Wroe's room rendered most beautifully a chorus under the direction of Mrs. Reid. Mrs. Reid has been highly lauded for giving so much of her time in teaching the girls to sing. Immediately after the meeting Superintendent Pile and Superintendent Shipp left for Balltown.—The Breckenridge News.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce JAMES M. BENTON

as a candidate for Circuit Judge for the Twenty-fifth Judicial District, composed of Clark, Powell, Jessamine and Madison counties, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. SMITH HAYS

as a candidate for Circuit Judge for the Twenty-fifth Judicial District, composed of Clark, Powell, Jessamine and Madison counties, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

URGES A BROAD RAILROAD POLICY

Yoakum Discusses Recent Financial Panic.

ASCribES IT TO AGITATION

Says Payrolls of Transportation Lines of Country Underwent a Shrinkage of \$1,000,000 a day as Result—Asserts That 100,000 Miles of Road Must Be Built in West and Southwest and Capitalists Must Be Assured of Stable Policy.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—J. Pierpont Morgan, after refusing to be interviewed for publication and dodging photographers, sat at the banquet board of the Chicago association of commerce while B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the executive committee of the Rock Island-Frisco lines, discussed "Our Country and Our Railroads." Mr. Morgan accepted the invitation to be present some time ago, stipulating, however, that he should not be called upon to speak. He left for New York after the banquet on a special train.

Mr. Yoakum declared that the panic of last winter caused a shrinkage in the payrolls of the railroads of \$1,000,000 a day, largely as a result of misdirected agitation against the roads. He averred his conviction that an established railroad policy by the government is necessary, but it must be a stable, centralized one, under which the railroads can plan construction years ahead. He said that 100,000 miles of road will have to be built west and southwest of Chicago to care for increasing population and commerce. Railroads alone, he said, can not solve the transportation problem of the country, but the government must adopt as broad and comprehensive waterways policy as has been pursued by capitalists in building railroads.

Score Hurt in Explosion.

New York, Dec. 10.—More than a score of persons were injured, five of them seriously, and a hundred more were thrown into a panic when a bomb was hurled into the air shaft of the tenement house at 330 East Sixty-third street. The house was badly wrecked. The house was occupied exclusively by Italians, and it developed that threatening letters had been received by many of them during the past few months.

Falls From High Scaffold.

Dayton, O., Dec. 10.—While working on a scaffold on the fourth floor of the Beaver-Butt building, William Hughes, by the breaking of the scaffolding, was precipitated to the ground below. He struck on his head and fractured his skull, and received internal injuries that will prove fatal.

AGED WOMAN ARRESTED

Is Charged With Perjury In Attempt to Secure Pension.

Toledo, O., Dec. 10.—Mrs. Josephine Kendall, 65, of Fostoria, O., was brought to Toledo in custody of Deputy United States Marshal Owens, who arrested the woman on a charge that she swore falsely in order to secure a pension. The arrest was made upon a requisition from Joseph P. Keating, United States attorney for the district of Indiana, and Mrs. Kendall was taken to Indianapolis, the grand jury having indicted her on four counts.

Will Probe Suicide of Indiana Man.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Circumstances which led to the suicide in a hotel here of a man believed to be Robert H. McCrea of Wabash, Ind., are being investigated by the police. The body was identified from papers and checks and a considerable amount of money which were found in the man's clothing after a shot had been heard by attaches of the hotel. Death was apparently instantaneous. The police have telegraphed to the Indiana town seeking information.

British Ambassador Ill.

Rome, Dec. 10.—Lloyd C. Griscom, the American ambassador, has offered the hospitality of the embassy to Sir Edward C. Edgerton, the retiring British ambassador. Sir Edwin is ill, but he must leave his embassy the end of this week for his successor. If he is not able to travel he will stay with Mr. Griscom until his health is restored.

Three Barns Burned.

Warren, O., Dec. 10.—Three large barns on the Stoddard-Hoskins and Bancroft farms were all discovered on fire at the same time. The barns, with contents and stock, were destroyed. Incendiarism is suspected.

Swarthmore to Resume Football.

Philadelphia, Dec. 10.—At a mass meeting of students at Swarthmore college, President Swain announced that it had been decided to permit the college to resume intercollegiate football during the coming year.

Domestic Trouble Causes Suicide.

Newark, O., Dec. 10.—Jacob Devore, a Black Hand, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart. Family trouble is thought to be the cause of the deed.

WILL CONFER TODAY

President-elect to Meet Republican Members of Tariff Committee.

Washington, Dec. 10.—President-elect Taft's conference with Speaker Cannon led to an arrangement whereby the Republican members of the house committee on ways and means will meet Mr. Taft this afternoon at the residence of Representative Longworth. It also was arranged that at the conclusion of this conference a statement should be issued to make known what the attitude both of the president-elect and the committee is to be respecting the forthcoming revision of the tariff.

At the conference with Speaker Cannon it was agreed by both participants that the present tariff should be revised and that the readjustment of schedules should be along the lines laid down by the Republican national platform. Neither indicated a desire to depart from the principle of protection.

CUBAN EDITORS DO NOT LIKE MESSAGE

Resent Roosevelt's Threat to Again Interfere.

Havana, Dec. 10.—The Cuban newspapers in general disapprove of the warning paragraph on Cuba in President Roosevelt's message. The Diario de la Marina (Liberal) says:

"As if enough had not been said already regarding this matter, President Roosevelt launches a fresh threat against the Cubans, warning them that the only way for a nation not desiring foreign domination is to show its ability to conduct self-government. These words are unjust. Cuba is a free and sovereign nation, whose sovereignty should not be extinguished on the pretext of its ability to govern itself."

La Discussion, a Conservative paper, complains that President Roosevelt's so-called "great truth" only applies to small nations who are at the mercy of the great ones, and instances the fate of the Transvaal. Continuing, it says: "Cuba must have the opportunity to govern itself well by eliminating the influence of foreign and native adventurers, who for personal gain precipitated the revolution in August, 1906."

STATE GAINS SURPLUS

Treasurer Green's Report Shows Balance of \$4,498,748.49 For Year.

Columbus, O., Dec. 10.—Arguing that competitive bidding among banks for state funds, while it might slightly increase the rate of interest, would have a tendency to place the state's funds in speculative centers and increase the risk of loss, State Treasurer Green in his annual report recommends the continuance of the present system. The receipts for the year in the general revenue fund were \$3,553,912.39; the balance on hand at the beginning of the year was \$4,124,230.01, a grand total of \$12,683,242.40. The disbursements were \$8,184,493.01, leaving a balance of \$4,498,748.49, a net gain for the year of \$364,418.48.

Must Count the Ballots.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 10.—The state supreme court in the case of Senter against the county court of Wyoming county, granted a writ of mandamus compelling the county court to count 1,820 ballots thrown out because they were indorsed on the back by clerks in pencil instead of ink. The decision of the supreme court in the case settles a number of other contests in various counties, some involving legislative candidates, where this method of marking ballots under the new law seemed ambiguous and had led to many contests.

Abandon Murder Theory.

St. Louis, Dec. 10.—Evidence obtained in the inquiry into the death of Francis D. Hirschberg, the prominent St. Louis citizen who was killed in his home, strengthened the belief of those who think Mr. Hirschberg committed suicide, and the coroner's inquest was marked by the complete abandonment of the murder theory by friends of the family. They still insist, however, that Hirschberg was slain by the accidental discharge of his revolver while he was going down stairs to look for a burglar whom he believed to be in the house.

Museum Now a Probability.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—The \$3,000,000 museum provided for Chicago in the will of the late Marshall Field became a probability today when Judge De Puy, in the superior court, refused to grant a perpetual restraining order petitioned for by A. Montgomery Ward to prevent the erection of the edifice on the made land part of Grant park, commonly known as the Lake Front park. Judge DePuy held that a previous permanent injunction applied only to the park proper west of the Illinois Central tracks.

Guarantee For Coffee Loan.

Rio Janeiro, Dec. 10.—The senate authorized President Penna to grant the federal guarantee for the Sao Paulo coffee loan of \$75,000,000. The president signed the guarantee.

Box Factory Burns.

Muskegon, Mich., Dec. 10.—The Indiana Box company's factory was destroyed by fire. Loss estimated at \$75,000, fully insured.



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with hurry orders for feed because our customers know that we are selling none but the best grades, at about the lowest prices asked in today's market. It pays, under these conditions, to lay in a good stock for the rest of the winter. Shrewd buyers will come forward now and do their selecting before prices rise again. Try a sack of "Purina" Horse and Mule Feed.

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UNIFORM COUNTY UNIT BILL IS DESIRED

Anti-Saloon League Will Ask For Extra Session of the Legislature.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 10.—The Kentucky Anti-saloon League headquarters has adopted a resolution to circulate petitions among the voters throughout the State requesting Governor Willson to call an extra session of the Legislature to pass a uniform county unit bill.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT WHILE OUT HUNTING.

Clay City Man is Injured By Friend, But Will Recover.

CLAY CITY, Ky., Dec. 10.—While Mr. Green Fincham was hunting last Monday, he was accidentally shot by Mr. Patton. He will recover.

CLAY CITY.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. T. Parrish and Mrs. N. C. Bush and children, of Winchester, made a pleasant visit to Rev. and Mrs. Robert Bush this week. Mr. Sam Carr has bought the M. Rose stock of goods and their friends in the city are glad to have them in their midst.

Mrs. Chas. Haggard and daughter, Miss Addie Rogers, of Winchester, left Wednesday for their home after a delightful visit at the Red River Hotel.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shattock, who has been quite ill for a past few weeks is improving.

Mrs. B. R. Smith and little son spent Wednesday in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Whitt returned Wednesday after a delightful trip to Morehead, Ky., visiting relatives and friends.

Advertise in The News.

Auditorium

From now on the Rink will be open to the Public every Afternoon and Evening. (Except Sunday.)

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

2:30 to 5:30.

Admission 5c, Skates 10c.

EVENING SESSION

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Henry M. Jones entertains Mrs. Cassius M. Clay and Mrs. Brice Steele, of Paris, and Miss Clara Tandy, of Como, Miss., Thursday with a dinner.

Miss Fanny Hampton will be hostess at the Fortnightly Literary Club Monday, December 14.

Literary and Social Club.

Miss Emma Lee Taylor delightfully entertained the Literary and Social Club at her home on College street Thursday morning. The feature of this attractive club was an unusually clever paper on "The Life of Tennyson," by Miss Sara Goodloe Benton. Miss Benton is an unusually bright, young lady and it goes without saying the paper was a brilliant one. Miss Alice Porter, in her sweet and winning way, rendered some choice selections on the piano.

This club is very helpful in many ways and keeps our young people interested in the things worth while. After an interesting discussion about Tennyson, a most delicious meat course was served. Miss Taylor is a delightfully attractive and charming young lady as well as being very talented.

Among those present were: Mrs. William P. French, Misses Anna Mae Hisle, Margaret Sphar, Margaret McKinley, Sara Goodloe Benton, Sara Beverly Jonett, Florrie Smith, Lucy and Illo Stewart, Katherine Nelson, Florence Simpson, Clay Croxton, Alice and Owen Porter.

Ramsey-Cox.

Mr. Frank Ramsey and Miss Annis Cox went to Lexington Thursday morning where they were quietly married by Dr. J. W. Porter.

Miss Kate Ramsey accompanied them. The happy couple will return to housekeeping. The bride is quite an attractive and popular young lady and the groom is quite popular and justly deserving of the bride he has won. Their many friends wish them all the success and happiness in the world.

Basket Ball.

The girls Basket Ball team held a tournament at the College Gymnasium at 3:30 o'clock. The Grass-hoppers vs. Crescents, score 4 to 2. The Lemons vs. Cradinals, score 6 to 4.

"The Devil."

Lookout "The Devil" is coming on Tuesday night, December 15 at eight-thirty o'clock, so be there on time. He is not half so bad as he sounds and is quite attractive to many of us. If you want to see a sight unusual, come. This play has been the craze in Europe for the last year and two theatres have been running it in New York. Quite a good company will play here for

Sig Wachter

presents

"The Devil."

A play in three acts, by Franz Molnar. Produced under the personal direction of Mr. Louis Hollett.

Cast of Characters.

The names of the characters are given in the order in which they appear:

Carl Mahyer, an artist—Mr. Harold M. Shaw.

Paul, his valet—Mr. James Kennedy. Fifth his model—Miss Margaret Arnold.

Andre Landers, a banker—Mr. William Hunter.

Vera Landers, the banker's wife—Miss Carolyn Booth.

The Devil calling himself—Dr. Bourch, Mr. Louis Hollett.

Louise Von Buhler, an heiress—Miss Lavigne Miller.

Servant—Mr. Thomas Roberts.

Synopsis of Scenery.

Act 1. The Studio, in Vienna. Afternoon.

Act 2. The Reception room at the Londres. Evening.

Act 3. Carl's Studio, Vienna. The next morning.

PERSONALS

Mr. R. J. Holmes, of Salisbury, N. C., is in town.

Mr. Phillip Webber and Miss Maud Webber left Wednesday morning for Ozona, Fla., where Miss Webber will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. William Finnel and Mr. Webber will return home after a two weeks' hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. McEldowney returned Wednesday from a visit to relatives in Mt. Sterling.

Mrs. James Donahoe come from Mt. Sterling Wednesday and will be in town a day or so.

Mr. P. Hal Marcum, of Huntington, W. Va., was in town Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. J. Marian Vaughn, of Lexington,

ton, spent Wednesday with Mrs. W. D. Smith.

Mrs. James has returned to her home in Paris after a delightful visit to Mrs. J. Rhodes Viley.

Mr. Clarence LeBus went to Louisville Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brooks went to Maysville Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Glave Goddard, has returned to Harrodsburg, after being here to the Equity banquet Tuesday night.

Mr. Prentice O'Rear, of Mt. Sterling, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Skinner Keer went to Lexington Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Owen Fitch went to Lexington Wednesday afternoon.

Most of the men have returned to their respective homes after being here to the Equity banquet Tuesday night.

There was a large crowd out at the Auditorium to see the game of Broom Ball between the Nicholasville and Winchester teams.

Mr. Frank Perry, of Mt. Sterling, visited in Winchester Wednesday evening.

IMPOSSIBLE

Has Been Accomplished in the Merchant of Venice Up-To-Date.

The impossible has been accomplished. Shakespeare has been outdone. Winchester has been exalted and made famous even as Venice acquired fame from the pen of the immortal playwright. All this has been brought about by the home sons, materially assisted by the daughters.

The Merchant of Venice, (up-to-date) which will be put on in the local opera house Monday night, is as happy a combination of wit and wisdom as has been seen or heard by a Winchester audience in many moons.

Original Play Basis.

Using the skeleton of the original Merchant of Venice as a basis, those in charge have constructed a play thoroughly localized, brilliant and sparkling in every line. It shows rare insight into local conditions and an intimate knowledge of the characters of the men of the town. It is clean, good natured and very sympathetic.

The parts are taken by the best talent to be secured in Winchester. Miss Alice Porter plays the leading female role of Portia and is quite capable of meeting the exacting demands of that part. She is ably seconded by Miss Emma Lee Taylor as Nerissa. Miss Clay Croxton will score a decided success as Jessica. She fits the part admirably and handles it with a force and delicacy creditable to an older performance.

Prof Moore Bassanio.

Prof. Moore as Bassanio, has a means of expressing unlimited humor. The funny situations that he has created are worthy of a New York star. Miss Pauline Peoples as Miss Abbie Threede works finely with hers and will be one of the sensations of the performance. Prof. Dalgaty, as Shylock, pictures a Jew of the Cohn variety. Roscoe Pharris plays the part of Antonio, a football captain and popular college man. He has peculiar qualifications which make him a feature in these lines.

Broad Comedy.

The broad comedy buldiesque is largely furnished by Mr. H. H. Fokett in the role of Launcelot Gobbo by Mr. Carl Hendrix in a role new to Shakespeare play. Samuel Roosevelt, a colored gentleman and lately retired from Grand Opera and by Jim Phillips in the lines of a German professor of Science.

The Football Scene.

The usual supports will be seen in abundance. Perhaps the best scene, from several points will be the football scene. The two teams will be seen in actual play. Not stage play, but with all the fierceness that characterizes an intercollegiate game. It will surely bring the people to their feet.

Between the acts the Winchester Quartette will sing.

The advance sale of seats is heavy. The seats have been on sale but two days and are half gone. It means hurry if you have not reserved your place and want a good one. Seats on sale at Martin-Cook Drug store.

SALE OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

On Thursday afternoon, December 17th, from 2 to 5 o'clock, I will have at my home on South Main street an exhibition and sale of my hand-painted china, suitable for Christmas gifts. I shall be pleased to have you call.

CARRIE LEE HATHAWAY.

12-8-16.

DISHES THAT ARE DIFFERENT.

Pleasant Surprises a Hostess May Set Before Her Guests.

There are many times when the housekeeper who expects company wants to set before her guests something that is a little different, but which she can make herself without the apparatus of a professional caterer. The recipes given below are easy to make for a person of average knowledge of cookery, and do not require so much effort that the hostess need tire herself. They are not too elaborate, but depart from those of the cook books:

Pineapple Eggs.—Soak the contents of half a box of gelatine in water and when dissolved add a cupful of grated pineapple (canned or otherwise), and the juice of one lemon, a cupful of boiling water, and a cupful of sugar; strain and set away to harden. As soon as the hardening process begins, whip quickly with an eggbeater and fold in the whites of five eggs. Mold in eggshells and serve in any fanciful way.

Ice Cream Cake.—Cream two cups of sugar with one of butter, add a cupful of sweet milk, $\frac{3}{4}$ cupfuls of flour, and the whites of nine eggs; stir in two scant teaspoonfuls of baking powder, and bake in jellycake pans. Spread each layer with a boiled icing, seasoned with the juice and rind of one orange.

English Tart.—Line a deep pie plate with a rich crust and fill with gooseberry preserves, sprinkling a little flour over the top. When baked cover with a meringue or with whipped cream, sweeten to taste, and set on ice.

German Dumplings.

Remove the crust from two or three small stale rolls and cut the crumbs into small pieces. Lay the crumbs aside. Put the crumbs into a basin and pour over them enough boiling milk to nearly cover. Soak 10 or 15 minutes, and then press, to remove superfluous milk. Put over the fire and stir with a spoon until hot, but not scorched. Push back and season with salt and pepper. Cut a half pound of bacon into small pieces and fry with some of the crumbs cut into dice. When done, add to the soaked bread, with two tablespoonfuls of butter cut in small pieces and enough beaten egg to bind the mixture without making too soft. It must be stiff enough to hold its shape when rolled into dumplings. Flour the hands freely and make the dumplings of equal size. Plunge into a saucepan of boiling water, cover tightly, and cook ten minutes without uncovering. Drain; put on a hot dish until ready to serve.

Meat Pasty for Lunch.

Put one pound of steak into a saucepan with an ounce of suet, and just a little water, not enough to cover it; cover closely and gently cook for about an hour; let it get cold, then cut up into small dice and season rather highly with pepper and salt. Make some pastry with four ounces of butter, two ounces of lard, or cold bacon dripping, and eight ounces of flour; rub both butter and lard into the flour, add a teaspoonful of Borwick's baking powder, mix with cold water; roll out rather less than half an inch thick, cut into rounds about six inches across, on one-half put some of the meat with a little gravy to moisten it; turn the other half over, press the edges. Bake in a brisk oven till the pastry is cooked.

Dry Curry.

Mince four onions; cut fowl or veal in small pieces, and fry in butter; add two tablespoonfuls of curry powder, and put all in a small stewpan. Rinse out the frying pan with a teaspoonful of boiling water, and pour amongst the curry. Season with salt, cover closely and stew till tender. Add a tablespoonful of lemon pickle and two of cream. Stir, and boil five minutes. Serve with boiled rice round the dish, the curry in the center.

Raisins.

To make this famous French marmalade allow an equal weight of grapes and pears, cook in a little water until soft, then press through a colander to remove the seeds. Add the pears, cored and sliced, and simmer until thick, stirring almost constantly. When thick sweeten to taste, scald, strain through a colander and can.

A Mexican Dish.

Into a baking dish put a layer of macaroni (after it has been thoroughly cooked in salted water), then a few spoonfuls of gravy from roast beef; cover with tomato catsup, then another layer of macaroni, gravy and catsup on top. Set in the oven to brown.

Sick Room Shade.

In the center of a common pie tin punch a hole large enough to slip over the gas jet, and drop in place right side up. It will not interfere in any way with lighting the gas, and will be found to shade the patient's eyes perfectly. It also allows sufficient light for nurse to attend to her duties.

Beef and Carrots.

Take one pound of round of beef and chop coarsely. Chop three carrots fine and cook with the meat in water just to cover until done. Season this with salt, pepper, butter and an onion grated. Thicken with a tablespoonful of flour, rubbed smooth with cold milk.

Creamed Carrots on Steak.

Wash and scrape carrots, cook until soft in boiling salt water, pour over them thin cream sauce, and pour the whole over a hot broiled steak. Serve at once. Each adds to the flavor of the other.

IVORY TOILET SETS.

Extremely Popular, but Very Difficult to Clean Properly.

Ivory toilet articles are quite as fashionable as silver ones now, and the fact that they are more difficult to clean in no way detracts from their popularity.

It is not easy to remove stains from the mellow, creamy material without spoiling its tone.

Some useful hints on cleaning ivory are given herewith: When the stains are very slight and do not seem to be permanent, though they cannot be rubbed off with a dry cloth, wash the ivory thoroughly in warm water and soapsuds, and then, without drying it on a cloth, place it in the bright sunlight for a few minutes. This exposure will usually remove the stains. After they have disappeared wash the ivory again in soap and water, rinse it thoroughly and dry carefully with a soft cloth.

When the stains do not disappear entirely after contact with the sun's rays the ivory should be washed again in soap and water, then rinsed in clear water to which a little lemon juice has been added. Care must be taken to have the temperature of the water right, as too great heat will injure the ivory.

Very dark discolorations require the services of an expert to remove, though one may be fairly successful by rubbing oxalic acid solution, not too strong, and applying this to the dark spots or streaks with a brush. Afterward wash the ivory well in clear warm water and dry with absorbent cotton or a soft cloth, and then leave in the sunshine or in a warm place to bleach.

The acid of a lemon is not harmful to the most delicate piece of ivory. In fact, the juice of a lemon can be applied with a mixture of cleansing powder or whiting directly to the ivory without running any risk of spoiling its tone or texture. It should, however, be removed quickly and the ivory thoroughly cleaned afterward with plenty of warm water. Cabinet pieces that become discolored can be cleaned in this way and will be greatly improved in color and appearance.

THE FRESH AIR LADY.

She Could Sneeze at a Draft That Wasn't There.

The fear of fresh air is mostly a figment of imagination.

Two women were traveling through Europe together. The one, a modern of the moderns, had the ozone habit; the other was of the good old fashioned type to whom a breath of air meant a sneeze, a draft a foreordained cold and an open window at night an immediate need for the undertaker.

One night fate forced these two to room together. Miss Ozone, being the last to retire, threw up both windows as high as possible after turning out the light. Immediately came sneeze after sneeze from the bed.

"Oh, I can never stand that draft! Those windows must come down. I'm taking cold already," cried Mrs. Fraid-of-air.

"But it would kill me to sleep in a stuffy room," replied Miss Ozone.

"Well, I'll have pneumonia by morning if you don't!"

"How ridiculous! Don't you know thorough ventilation is the surest safeguard against pneumonia?"

"Oh, dear, I'm getting a chill now. It's outrageously selfish of you to keep those windows up."

So Miss Ozone, being younger and really fearing the other would get sick from sheer fright, reluctantly pulled down the windows and endured a restless night to wake up with a bad headache.

In the morning it was found that the open windows that had caused the sneezing and chill were double ones, the outer-pair of which had been tight closed throughout the whole discussion.

IN THE KITCHEN.

Onion Cake.—Peel five or six large onions, cut in halves and boil fifteen minutes. Drain and chop fine, adding a small lump of butter. Beat two eggs and mix with them four tablespoonfuls of cold mashed potato, two or three tablespoonfuls of chopped ham, about a teaspoonful of caraway seed and a cup of milk. Mix in the chopped onion and season to taste with salt and pepper. Butter a large, shallow tin, line with a good short paste, spread the mixture over it and bake in a brisk oven. When cooked, lift out of the tin, put on a hot dish on a paper dolly or folded napkin and serve hot.

Grape Fruit Salad.—There are several different ways of preparing a grape fruit salad. For a sweet fruit salad, cut in halves, remove the seeds and with a pointed pair of scissors snip the membranes that hold the center core in place and the pulp to the walls, then remove all together. Fill the cavity in the center with powdered sugar, moistened with maraschino liquor, sherry or grape juice. Let stand in a cold place for several hours before serving. When ready to serve, put a maraschino cherry in the center of each fruit. Serve a half fruit to each guest. White grapes cut up and seeded are often added to the pulp, which is nearly always served in the grape fruit shell. When possible fresh sour cherries are often substituted for the maraschino. Another grape fruit salad is made by removing the pulp from halved grape fruit, discarding all the pith. This done, return the pulp to the skin, put a tablespoonful of mayonnaise dressing on each half and serve on lettuce leaves. Chopped nuts may be added to the grape fruit pulp or chopped celery when in season.

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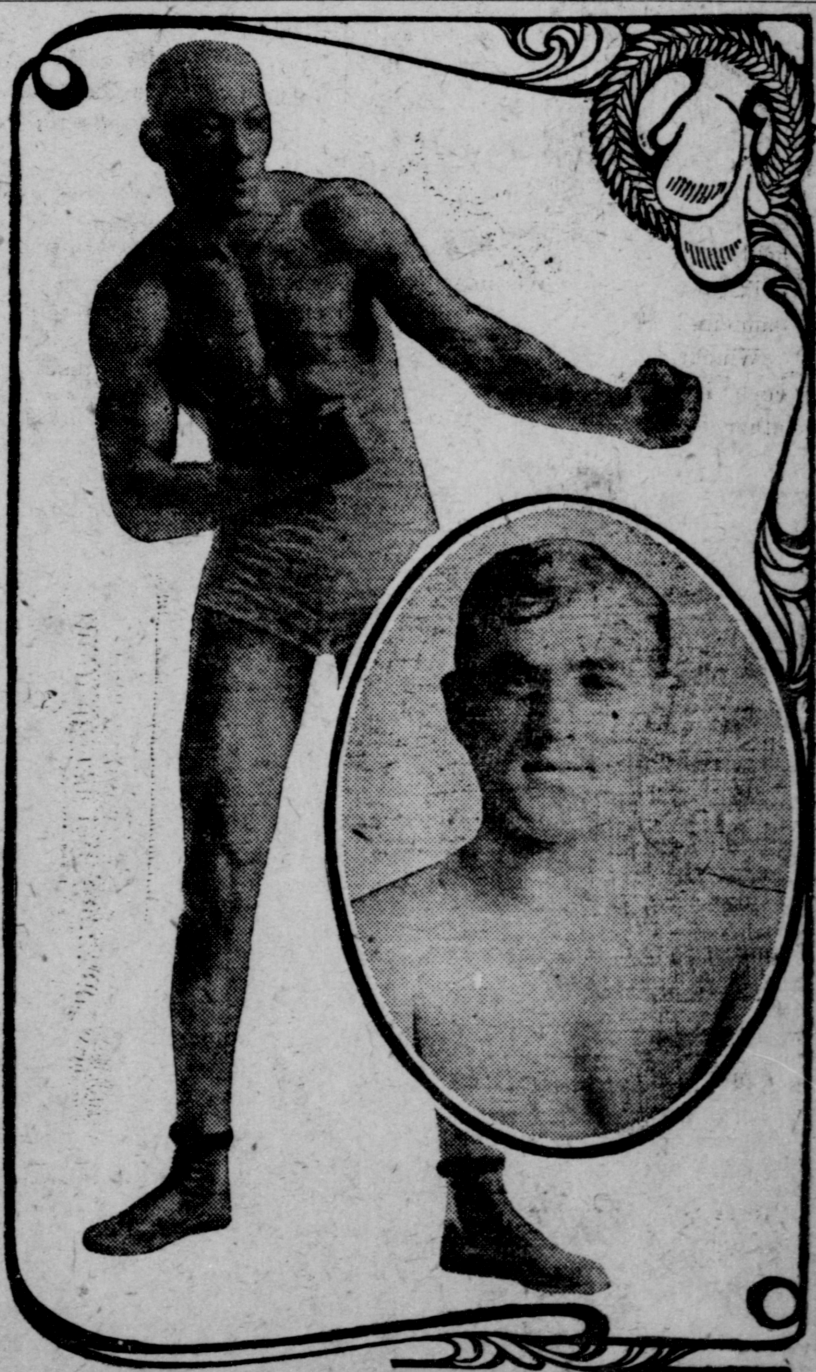
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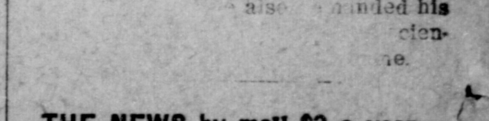
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SUGGESTIONS TO CHRISTMAS SHIPPERS

Express Company Tells How Burden Can Be Lightened By Sending Early.

The express companies in view of the Christmas rush have issued certain suggestions to prospective shippers which can be read profitably by all.

Superintendent Sanford of the Adams Express Company has sent the directions to the various agents. They are as follows:

1. Ship your packages early, by today if possible. The express company will give you a small label to paste on the package reading, "Do not open until Christmas." This will insure the package reaching its destination before Christmas and the additional pleasure to the recipient of the gift of having it Christmas morning.

2. Use wooden boxes for packing. It may cost a few cents more, but the danger of loss or damage is very much reduced. True, if the shipment is lost or damaged, the express company will pay for it, but that will give your friend no pleasure.

3. Write the address in full, county, street and number on the box with ink or crayon. Tags are frequently torn off and lost.

4. If you want to prepay the charges write the word "paid" in large letters on the package.

5. Insist upon a receipt and see that the amount paid is on the receipt and value of the package declared thereon.

6. Write your own address in full somewhere on the package, following the prefix, "from" and enclose a card in the package bearing your address that you may be notified in the event of loss of consignees address.

7. Use strong wrapping paper not newspaper if not convenient to ship in boxes and tie with a strong cord.

8. If package contains anything of perishable nature, write the word "perishable" in large letters on the box or package to insure special attention for its delivery.

If you will observe these suggestions, you will greatly assist in assuring prompt delivery of your gift in good condition.

"THE DEVIL."

The only thing in "The Devil," which is to appear in this city at the

Opera House on Tuesday, Dec. 15, to give the character in it known by that name the semblance of his satirical majesty is that he wears red lapels on his coats, red vests, red ties and red uppers to his shoes. We imagine we see his horns, tail and cloven hoof, but this is all surely imagination with this character although his actions would make one believe he still wore them.

THE NEW SOUTH.

Hon. James Bryce, Great Britain's Ambassador to the United States, is one of the shrewdest observers on American affairs and conditions. His book, "The American Commonwealth" published some years ago is a recognized authority. It is quoted by all American publicists and is used as a text book in many American colleges. His views on present conditions in the South are, therefore, particularly timely and important. He received a notable reception Tuesday from the Southern Commerce Congress, then in session in Washington. Among other things, Mr. Bryce said:

"Since I came here eighteen months ago, I have twice visited the South. I can hardly express to you the contrast between what I personally witnessed twenty-seven years ago and the present conditions. Wherever I have been in the South I have been struck by the signs of activity, progress and development. I see the land being brought more and more into cultivation, more and more being done for agricultural methods; I saw the resources of your soil, of coal and iron, being brought to light and I saw a new spirit in the South which desires to make educational progress commensurate with material development."

The Ambassador pointed out the enormous difficulties with which the South has had to contend since the Civil War.

"Now, however," he continued, "there is a great door open before you, and as one of the well-wishers of the South, who believes in its greatness as a flourishing and important part of the country, I venture to congratulate you upon what is being done and to say that still greater prospects are before you."

You can not eat all the flour advertised as the best on earth and you can not make a mistake in using Mansfield's Best Patent or Mt. Lilly. Every sack guaranteed.

MANSFIELD'S FLOUR MILLS.

Winchester, Ky.
11-13-3mo.-e.o.d.

MANY AMERICANS SETTLE IN CANADA

More Than 40,000 Americans Have Settled There in Last Few Years.

The broad stream of American farmers pouring into Canada was "viewed with alarm" by some observers, who feared that the Canadian West would be Americanized, and would lose touch with Imperial and even with Canadian sentiment. Now an alarm of quite a different kind is raised by the New York Times. The Times says that no fewer than 7,379 of Uncle Sam's sons changed their allegiance last year, "and it is now said that the total of citizens we have presented to Canada has reached 40,000 in the last half dozen years. Before that time it would hardly have been thought possible; it has seemed so natural for other nationalities to become Americans, but so contrary to the course of nature for Americans to forswear their country."

Editor's Note.—The Times is in error, Americans do not forswear their country in becoming naturalized Canadian citizens.

The explanation is simple. Perhaps some of the newcomers had been brought up in the belief that Canada was a down-trodden colony, wherein liberty withered under the shadow of monarchical and aristocratic institutions. They found that Canada was as free as their own country, and that their change of home meant little more than a removal from Ohio to Minnesota. On the other hand, if the Canadians in the West feared that the newcomers would be imbued with revolutionary ideas, that fear would be speedily dispelled by closer acquaintance. The American farmer is usually a hard-headed, practical fellow, with a strong vein of conservatism in his character. He wants to farm in the most modern way, to make money by farming to take plenty of enjoyment out of life, to give his women folks all the comforts and conveniences that are available and to have the best possible education for his children. He will not quarrel with institutions that afford him these advantages.

Will patriotism, American or Canadian, suffer by the interchange of population, and the knowledge thereby gained? Rational patriotism will not suffer. No patriotic citizen of

Canada or of the United States will regret that the people of the two countries are learning to understand each other. The development of each country, the national ambition of each country, will be furthered by the clearing away of those misunderstandings which elsewhere create danger of war.

An English writer once proposed an arrangement by which a man could hold citizenship in the British Empire and in the United States at the same time. The idea seems fanciful today, but it may be realized in the future. Why should international relations be regarded as absolutely fixed and rigid, and incapable of development and progress? A century ago the relations now existing between the United Kingdom and the self-governing colonies would have been inconceivable. A new conception of international relations is being developed on this continent, where the United States and Canada lie side by side for thousands of miles with unguarded frontiers. The ease with which one citizenship is renounced and another taken up may give a shock to some old-fashioned ideas, but it may be only one of the features of a new order of international relations.—Toronto, Ont., Star.

THE BATTLE OF THE FARMERS.

Judge W. M. Beckner Writes of the Recent Struggle in the White Burley District.

The battle of Lexington at the beginning of the Revolution was won by farmers. It taught them that even regulars were not invincible when those resisting them were inspired by the spirit of liberty and justice. The farmers of the burley belt have just gone through a struggle, not so bloody, but of tremendous import in its consequences to them. Untrained, with an enemy seemingly invincible, and by no means as united as they should have been, after the first battle of their struggle for their rights, they can send forth to a doubting world, the ringing words of Perry: "We have met the enemy, and they are ours."

After years of denunciation of the Trust and after many vain efforts to conquer it through legislation, they wisely determined to apply to it the principle exploited by Hahneman, and have found that "like does indeed cure like." Heretofore, the manufacturers



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is the exquisite finish and beauty of a suit of clothing made by **MAYER BROS.** Our fabrics are the most exclusive and elegant that are imported and there is a style about our clothing that cannot be imitated. If you haven't your suit already, try having it made by us.

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have had power through consolidation. Hereafter, the farmers will meet combined capital with pooled tobacco. They have learned that in union there is strength, and the momentous lesson of the burley struggle ought to teach them for all time wherein lies the secret of their highest prosperity in dealing with all their products.

Those who talk about what it has cost would have remained vassals of George the Third because it took lives and money to throw off his yoke. Faint hearts, the Sneering Brigade and Doubting Thomases have obstructed every march that humanity has made towards better conditions. Now that the tobacco growers have found wherein their safety lies, their future ought to be bright and easy. Demagogues cannot help them. They need not rely on laws. They have the power in themselves, if they will but stand together and act with courage and wisdom.

In the struggle just passed through, some have had to give up their independence for the common good. This occurs in every social organization. What would any community be if each member of it could do as he pleased even with his own. The welfare of society is secured by the pooling of individual interests for the common good.

There have been unfortunate incidents connected with the tobacco fight, but they have been largely caused by the blind obstinacy and foolish selfishness of those who have opposed the movement. There were Tories in the colonies when the grandest fight for liberty was being so heroically waged. The French Revolution made modern Europe free even if it did produce the fierce Sans Culottes. The Ni-

hilist and the Bombthrower will be forgotten when the sun of liberty sheds its effulgent beams on Russia. Should the struggle for the Union have been abandoned because guerrilla bands aided its arms along the border? Or does anybody now think of the Bushwhackers, who may have taken the side of the Confederates in their gallant fight for independence.

The Night Rider was but a symptom of the disease with which our farming industry has been so long afflicted. It is impossible but that offenses will come, but woe unto him through whom they come. Every human effort towards better conditions has been attended by incidents that could not be approved, but the onward march has nevertheless been continued. The contents of the kettle are not judged by the scum which in boiling is thrown off.

The future of burley tobacco depends on the fidelity which its producers adhere to the lesson that the duldest intellect ought to learn from this first engagement with the forces to whom they have heretofore been tributary. If all will join the pool and see that wise, honest leaders are selected, there will be no further struggle and they can always command prices that will be just and remunerative. The cost of handling the crops of the future will be greatly reduced and there will no longer be either excuse or occasion for the night rider, and all will unite in his suppression. When the sun rises in his meridian splendor and all nature is revived by the warmth of his rays, no one thinks of the clouds and fogs of the morning.

W. M. Beckner.

Born, Monday, to Mr. and Mrs. Asa Davis, a boy.

WINCHESTER BOY IS CRUSHED BY TRAIN

May Andes Meets His Death in Ashland—Was Working There.

Roy Andes, a young man of this city, whose home is on West Broadway, was crushed to death under the wheels of a Chesapeake and Ohio freight train at Ashland Wednesday night. Andes formerly lived in London, Ky., and had only been living here three years. For a time he drove a delivery wagon for Gilbert and Botto.

In a telephone message to Mr. George Andes, father of the dead boy, Wednesday night, from the Chief of Police of Ashland, he stated that the dead man had papers in his pocket from London and Corbin, Kentucky, and that he worked in an iron foundry at Ashland.

Mr. Andes said this morning before going to Ashland to view the mangled body of the dead man, that he had reason to believe that he was not his son. He said the clothes the dead man wore were not the kind his son had been in the habit of wearing, and that he could find no reason for papers being in his pockets from London or Corbin.

He said he had a cousin who lived in Illinois that he thought answered the description of the dead man more than his son did.

The father left on the noon train for Ashland in great hopes that it was not his son. If it is the young man from this city it remains will not be brought here before Friday morning.

WINTER MEETING OF PRESS ASSOCIATION

To Convene December 29—Expected Largest Gathering in Its History.

All details are perfected for the midwinter meeting of the Kentucky Press Association and the program and the arrangements promise to make the gathering, which will be held at The Seelback in Louisville, the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, December 29, the largest and most profitable in the history of the organization.

President Tim Needham, of Williamstown, has issued a letter, in which every editor and publisher of a newspaper in Kentucky is invited to attend the meeting, whether members of the association or not, or whether they expect to become members.

Among the topics which will be particularly discussed are the educational facilities of the State; its physical resources and their development and conservation; the agricultural, mercantile and manufacturing interests; means of communication between cities and towns and the country between, and many allied subjects which have to do with attaining and keeping the rank among the States which Kentucky ought to hold.

The program will be as follows:

Introductory—President Tim Needham, Williamstown.

"The Public Press and the Public Schools"—Harry A. Sommers, Elizabethtown.

"A Message From the Mountains"—Charles W. Metcalf, Pineville.

"Good Roads"—Desha Breckinridge, Lexington.

"The Pay"—Miss A. Louise Babage, Cloverport.

"What the Public Expects of the Press"—Judge John D. Carroll, Kentucky Court of Appeals.

"Some Things an Editor Ought to Do, and Some Things He Ought Not to Do"—E. A. Jones, Louisville.

"The Home Paper and the Home Town"—Edward O. Leigh, Bowling Green.

"Advertising as an Essential to Success"—John C. Lewis, Louisville.

"Relation of the Press to the Farmer"—M. W. Neal, Louisville.

OHIO SURGEON IS CREMATED IN OFFICE

Dr. G. E. Barnes Loses His Life By Explosion of Lamp.

Special to The News.

FREMONT, O., Dec. 10.—Dr. G. E. Barnes, Veterinary Surgeon at Wood Hill, was cremated in a fire that destroyed his office, caused by a lamp exploding.

SHOPPERS.

Carry home your small bundles yourself. Remember the merchants and their employees are over-worked from the holiday trade. Be thoughtful of others.

THE MARKETS

CATTLE QUIET AND PRICES ARE LOWER.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 9.—Receipts and shipments of live stock at the Cincinnati Union Stockyards today were:

Cattle. Hogs. Sheep. Receipts 1092 5109 868 Shipments. 64 2132 ... Cattle: Quiet and generally 10@15c lower; shippers, \$5.00@6.00; extra, \$6.25@6.50; butcher steers, extra, \$5.15@5.35; good to choice, \$4.65@5.10; common to fair, \$3.25@4.50; heifers, extra \$5.10@5.25; good to choice, \$4.25@5.00; common to fair, \$2.50@3.75; cows, extra, \$4.25@4.50; good to choice, \$3.60@4.15; common to fair, \$1.50@3.50; canners, \$1.25@2.50; bulls steady; bolonnas, \$3.00@3.60; extra, \$3.75@3.85; fat bulls, \$3.50@4.00; milk cows, steady to strong.

Calves: Active, strong to 25c higher; extra, \$7.50; fair to good, \$6.25@7.25; common and large, \$3.00@7.00.

Hogs: Steady; good to choice packers' and butchers, \$5.80@5.85; mixed packers, \$5.45@5.80; stags, \$3.00@5.00; common to choice heavy fat sows, \$3.75@5.40; pigs (110 lbs. and less), \$3.75@4.85.

Sheep: Slow; 10@15c lower; extra, \$4.00; good to choice, \$3.50@3.90; common to fair, \$1.25@3.25.

Lambs: Slow; 10@15c lower; extra, \$6.35; good to choice, \$5.65@6.25; common to fair, \$4.00@5.50.

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Cattle—Receipts about 23,000; steady to 10c lower. Beeves, \$3.40@7.70; Texans, \$3.40@4.30; Westerners, \$3.30@5.65; stockers and feeders, \$2.60@4.80; cows and heifers, \$1.50@5.00; calves, \$6.00@8.25. Hogs—Receipts about 40,000; steady to a shade higher. Light, \$4.95@5.65; mixed, \$5.20@5.85; heavy, \$5.30@5.87½; rough, \$5.30@5.50; good to choice heavy, \$5.50@5.87½; pigs, \$3.50@4.75; bulk of sales, \$5.40@5.75. Sheep—Receipts about 22,000; steady. Native, \$2.40@4.75; Western, \$2.50@4.70; yearlings, \$4.25@5.10; lambs, natives, \$4.25@6.75; Western, \$6.25@6.75.

WHEAT CLOSES WEAK IN CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Prices on the local exchange declined sharply today, the July delivery dropping below the dollar mark. The close was weak at the lowest point of the day, with July at 99½c and May at 1.07½.

Range of Futures.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

| WHEAT— | Open | High |
|-----------------|-------|-------|
| Dec (new) | 1 03½ | 1 04¼ |
| May | 1 08½ | 1 09½ |
| July | 1 01¼ | 1 01½ |
| Low Close | | |
| Dec (new) | 1 02½ | 1 02½ |
| May | 1 07½ | 1 07½ |
| July | 99½ | 99½ |
| CORN— | | |
| Dec | 59½ | 59½ |
| May | 62¼ | 62½ |
| July | 62¼ | 62½ |
| Low Close | | |
| Dec | 58 | 58½ |
| May | 62 | 62 |
| July | 62 | 62 |

No Doubt a Reader of "Punch." A hearty laugh had gone almost around over the story of the fisherman who, to locate the place on the lake where he had had good luck, cut a nick in the side of his boat. "Almost around," for the Englishman sat solemn and silent. About five minutes later, however, he awoke with a roar of laughter, and when asked the trouble, replied: "Well, wouldn't it be a corking good joke if that fisherman got a different boat the next time he went out!"

Indiana Leads Corn States. Omaha, Neb., Dec. 10.—Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Colorado and Wisconsin divided honors in first prizes in the 17 awards made at the national corn show. Indiana secured six firsts and five seconds; Illinois had five firsts and six seconds; Iowa had two firsts and two seconds; Colorado two firsts and two seconds, and Wisconsin had one first.

Safe Robbers Are Pursued. Maize, Kan., Dec. 10.—Safe robbers blew the State's bank vaults and escaped with \$6,000 in currency. A posse of citizens is now in pursuit of the gang.

Sullivan Seeks Divorce. Chicago, Dec. 10.—John L. Sullivan, the champion of champions, filed suit in the superior court here for divorce from his wife.

WINCHESTER ROLLER MILLS.

The oldest and best institution in the county is the Winchester Roller Mills. Why not use home flour—the best made. Kerr Perfection and White Pearl flour has no equal. 11-17-4t.

MAY HAVE AUTO FACTORY IN CITY

Mr. H. T. Strother Goes to Georgetown to Company Meeting.

Mr. H. T. Strother was at Georgetown Wednesday to attend the meeting of the stock holders of the newly organized automobile company. The principal stock holders in the company are from Lexington, Georgetown and some of the Eastern cities. They have a paid-up capital stock of \$50,000.

It is their intention to put up a plant for the purpose of building automobiles and motor cars and Mr. Strother was before the meeting in the interest of Winchester, extending them an invitation to locate here.

A committee was appointed to investigate the different locations offered and will be here some time in the next few weeks looking into the advisability of locating here.

FOURTH STORY IS TO BE ADDED TO BUILDING

Committee of K. of P. and F. and A. M. Decide to Put On Another Story.

The joint building committee of the K. of P. and F. and A. M. fraternity building held a meeting Wednesday night at which it was decided to add another story to the new building on Court street making it four stories instead of three. The fourth floor will be used as a banquet and dance hall.

JURY RETURNS "NOT GUILTY" VERDICT

Charles Davis, Charged With Murder of Dr. Rustin, Is Acquitted.

Special to The News.

OMAHA, Dec. 10.—The jury in the case of Charles Davis charged with the murder of Doctor Frederick Rustin, returned a verdict of not guilty this morning.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

A marriage license was issued Thursday morning to Mr. Frank Ramsey and Miss Amos Cox, both of this city. The couple left on the afternoon train for Lexington, where the ceremony was performed by Dr. J. W. Porter.

MOVING PICTURES.

Three thousand feet of moving pictures at opera house Saturday night. Something good. Don't fail to see it. 12-10-3t.

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING.

Mayor J. A. Hughes has issued a call for a meeting of the Council for Friday night for the purpose of considering the ordinance passed at the last regular meeting, offering for sale a telephone franchise.

RECOMMENDED FOR POLICE JUDGE.

CAMPTON, Ky., Dec. 10.—At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of this city, J. P. Brisse, cashier of the Farmers' and Traders' Bank of this city, was recommended to Gov. Willson for appointment as Police Judge to succeed E. T. Rose, who resigned to go to Texas for his health.

COLORED COLUMN.

The Broadway Baptist church is to celebrate its 19th anniversary on Sunday, December 13. An elaborate program has been arranged for the entire day.

There will be a number of visitors, white and colored. The pastors and their congregations will assist.

This church was organized December 13, 1889, with 58 members and has grown to 250. No congregation has done more in this community for the uplift to the colored citizens. Many of them will assist in the service. The pastor, Rev. Timberlake will preach the anniversary sermon and Dr. A. E. Thompson, pastor of the old Berea church, white, will preach in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. A special program will be rendered at the evening services.

Awful to Contemplate.

It is stated as a truth that men be come what they eat. Granted the fact that what would be the effect on Wall street if the sale of lamb as an article of food were to be prohibited by law?

OBJECTS TO LARGE HATS ON WOMEN

Mr. R. R. Perry Says They Obstruct Sight At Any Public Function.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Wanting to be real nice, I failed to report a disagreeable feature of the Elks' memorial service at the National Theatre here Sunday night.

It consisted of two women that sat in front of me. They had on hats in diameter, the size of a cheese box and about as high as two geese. You know that I believe in the rights of women, but I want the line drawn. I don't believe that a woman with a top piece as big as a barrel has a right to sit in front of a man on a public occasion.

To Visit Capitol.

I have not as yet gone to the Capitol. The President's message delivered yesterday has raised a storm among the Congressmen and Senators. Certain passages are construed into a reflection on the law-makers.

I met yesterday afternoon Lieutenant Commander F. S. Carter of the navy. He is a Woodford county boy. He is an especial friend of Mr. Andrew Carnegie and it was through him that I was introduced to Mr. Carnegie.

Carnegie a Small Man.

From pictures of Mr. Carnegie, I supposed that he was at least of average size, on the contrary he is a small man. I doubt if he will weigh as much as 125 pounds. He has a kindly greeting and I would take him to be in good health for a man of his age.

By far the most interesting address at the Southern Commercial Congress was made by Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, President of the University of Virginia.

After the adoption of the constitution and the permanent organization the Congress adjourned. A full report of the proceedings will be published.

Taft Presides.

With President-elect Taft presiding and President Roosevelt as the chief speaker the second convention of the conservation congress was opened auspiciously in the Belasco Theatre yesterday afternoon. With Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Taft on the stage were the governors of twenty odd States, the Secretary of War, Andrew Carnegie, Dr. Edward Everett, senators in Congress, officials of the District government, and other men of prominence and distinction. Gov. Chamberlain of Oregon, and Gifford Pinchot, chief forester of the United States, completed the list of speakers at the session.

The President and Mr. Taft each made an address characteristic in ability and temper, and both enunciated by far the most important sentiment the occasion voiced when they declared unreservedly their belief in the wisdom and rights of Federal bond issues for the funding permanent national improvements, when it is not feasible to pay for such improvements out of the current revenues of the government.

Will Open Session.

The National Rivers and Harbors Congress will open its fifth annual convention this morning at 10 o'clock, in the large assembly room of the New Willard. An imposing array of notable men will address and participate in the convention during its sessions of today, tomorrow and Friday.

Speeches will be heard during the convention from half a dozen governors, advocating the necessity of urging upon Congress a broad and comprehensive policy toward waterway improvement throughout the entire country. Andrew Carnegie will urge more general waterway improvement; foreign diplomats will tell of waterway conditions in their countries; Ambassador Bryce will speak of England's water highways and what has been done toward their development, and Ambassador Nabuco, of Brazil, will dwell upon the exceptional waterway facilities of that republic.

R. R. PERRY,

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SHOPPERS.

Carry home your small bundles yourself. Remember the merchants and their employees are over-worked from the holiday trade. Be thoughtful of others.

Buy a bath ticket at Brown-Proctoria barber shop; six baths for \$1.00. 12-9-2t.

JOHNSON ENTHUSIASTIC

Minnesota's Governor Talks on Inland Waterway Transportation.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota, in an address before the joint conference of the national conservation commission and the governors of states, brought an enthusiastic message of accord from the great middle west in the scheme of conservation, and declared that the paramount problem of the hour is the development of inland waterways.

"I believe the greatest investment this nation can make today is to construct a canal from Lake Superior to the Gulf of Mexico," asserted the governor. "It will solve the problem of rate regulation in the interior, and will make unnecessary further discussions between sections or political parties as to whether federal control absolutely, or state control, can be best, because competition itself would solve the problem."

STEEL MEN GATHER IN NEW YORK TODAY

Material Change in Prices Is Not Anticipated.

New York, Dec. 10.—Material changes in prices are not expected to be made at the meeting of representative steel manufacturers, which is being held here today at the call of Chairman H. E. Gary of the United States Steel corporation, nor is it considered by interested circles in any degree likely that the deliberations of the manufacturers will be influenced by the chances of a downward revision of the tariff on steel. But something is expected to be done by the manufacturers which will have conclusive effect on the many railroad systems which are known to be withholding their rail contracts for better prices than now prevail. That that something is more likely to be in the line of harmony, however, than of price cutting, is the general opinion.

CLAIMS DIVINE GUIDANCE

Religious Fanatic Denounces Police For Kansas City Battle.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 10.—Efforts of the police to find James Sharp, hailed by his ten fanatical followers as a second Messiah, failed to reveal his movements after the bloody fight with the police. The only clue so far secured is, shortly after the tragedy he had his hair trimmed and his long beard shaved off. Chief of Police Aherm has issued circulars giving Sharp's description and offering a reward for his capture.

At General hospital Louis Pratt, first disciple of Sharp and father of the girl who was killed, is lying on his cot with his right leg amputated at the knee and a bullet in his brain. He persists that he is divinely guided and upheld, and is bitter in his denunciation of the police.

Naval Program Changed.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Contrary to the program heretofore tentatively announced, the 16 battleships of Admiral Sperry's fleet will not rendezvous at New York for the purpose of giving shore leave to the men after leaving Hampton Roads, where they are to be reviewed by President Roosevelt on Feb. 22. Instead, the ships will be inspected at Hampton Roads and will then proceed in divisions to their "home" yards.

Up-to-Date Child.

Laura was playing on the porch with her dolls, but was greatly distressed by the song of a locust in a tree near by. Running to the tree, she called, impatiently: "Ring off, birdie!"—Dellmeier.

CLASSIFIED

LOST.—Between the school house and Lincoln street, watch with a fob with "O'Brien & Company" on the back and a duck head on the front. Return to WILL TRIVERS at Henry H. Hall. 12-8-3t.

WANTED.—To take orders for making cakes, beaten biscuit, rolls and cream candy. MISS LUCY COLMAN BROWNING, 218 College street. Home 'phone 654. 12-10-1mo.

FOR SALE.—Household goods of all descriptions. Cheap, must sell at once. Call at 41 Winn avenue for particulars. 12-9-2t.

FOR RENT.—House on Magnolia street. Apply to SARAH CRAIG. 12-8-6t.

FOR SALE.—Twelve milch cows, some are giving milk; others will be fresh soon. TODD BROS. 12-9-3t.

WANTED.—Boards, one or two rooms with gas. 128 Burns avenue. 'Phone 877. 12-10-6t.

WANTED.—If you are in need of labor of any kind on your farm or in your house, please give us your order and we will do our best to supply you with reliable people. Call or write us at our main office in Louisville, 726 W. Walnut, or our branch office at Winchester, No. 60, N. Maple street. DOUGLASS EMPLOYMENT AGENCY. 12-8-1mo.

FOR SALE.—We have desirable homes in the city and in the country in Kentucky and in Oklahoma, for prices, terms and particulars, call or write us. We will rent or exchange as you may desire, also make prompt collection and loans. Give us a trial. WILLIAMS COMPANY, 726 W. Walnut street, Louisville, Ky., or 60 N. Maple street, Winchester, Ky. 12-8-1mo.

FOR SALE.—House and lot on Pearl street. Good well, size of lot, 60 feet wide and 210 feet deep. Wm. FIELD or J. W. DECK, agent. 12-3-3t.

FOR RENT.—House on corner Lexington avenue and Maple street. Apply A. J. EARP. 12-7-1t.

FOR SALE.—Edison Standard phonograph, large horn and support, and about 50 records. In perfect condition. JOHN S. KING, 48 Winn avenue. 12-5-1t.

WANTED.—Two rooms for light housekeeping, lady and gentleman. Apply at this office. 12-5-1t.

WANTED.—Shampooing, manicuring, massaging. Save your combs for braids, rats, puffs. Call R. B. Woodford's residence. Home 'phone 221. 1-mo.

FOR SALE.—Good new house with four rooms, stable, cistern and other conveniences on Washington between Vine and Smith avenue. Call on JOHN H. STANDIFORD. 11-27-1mo.

FOR SALE.—Fine bronze gobblers. Mrs. J. F. Golden, East Tenn. 'phone, 332. 11-21-20t.

FOR SALE.—Cottage of 4 rooms on corner Burns avenue and Beckner street. W. P. AZBILL. 11-13-1mo.

Great Scott!

If our people don't know a good thing when they see it, no use of looking for people who do.

We mean this in candid sincerity, and we want to thank the people who have so generously heeded our solicitations for their work in the last six weeks.

We are now adding to our force at the rate of one man a day.

And now that the Tobacco money is soon to become a Prodigal Son, lets all put our shoulder to the wheel of prosperity, and show the world that Winchester is not only the home of the largest deals, but is the largest 10,000 city of this glorious America. And that the

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of Winchester (incorporated) is giving better work and better prices on Castings of all kinds,

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